

Despite threat, Iranians rally

Ayatollah reverses course and allows investigation of vote

By ANNA JOHNSON AND
ALI AKBAR DAREINI
The Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran — Gunfire from a pro-government militia killed one man and wounded several others Monday after hundreds of thousands of chanting opponents of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad marched in central Tehran to support their pro-reform leader in his first public appearance since disputed elections.

The outpouring in Azadi, or Freedom, Square for reformist leader Mir Hossein Mousavi followed a decision by Iran's most powerful figure for an investigation into the vote-rigging allegations.

Security forces watched quietly, with shields and batons at their sides.

Later, a group of demonstrators with fuel canisters set a small fire at a compound of a volunteer militia linked to Iran's powerful Revolutionary Guard as the crowd dispersed from the square. As some tried to storm the building, people on the roof could be seen firing directly at the demonstrators at the northern edge of the square, away from the heart of the rally.

An Associated Press photographer saw one person fatally shot and at least two others who appeared to be seriously wounded.

In Washington, President Barack Obama said Monday that Iranian voters have a right to feel their ballots mattered, and he urged an investigation into vote-rigging allegations to go forward without additional violence.

SEE RALLY ON PAGE 6



BEN CURTIS/AP

Hundreds of thousands of supporters of pro-reform leader Mir Hossein Mousavi stream through the center of Tehran, Iran, on Monday in a defiant protest against election results that declared President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad the winner. The crowd flouted an Interior Ministry ban to show their support for Mousavi in his first public appearance since the election.



Finally a smile

Kobe Bryant wore a scowl throughout the NBA Finals until the Lakers wrapped up their first title since Shaq departed

Back page

USS McCain docked at Sasebo for sonar repair after reported collision with Chinese submarine Page 3

After injury, vet searches for his voice

By LINDSAY WISE
Houston Chronicle

Mark DeJaico hit rock bottom late last year at a Houston nightclub.

He had just worked up the nerve to chat with a cute girl when her friend interrupted them.

"She said: 'What are you doing, talking to him? He's kinda slow,'" DeJaico remembered. "Like I couldn't even hear her."

The 30-year-old Army veteran had developed a severe stutter after being knocked unconscious during a mortar attack in Afghanistan in 2006. Doctors diagnosed him with traumatic brain

injury and generalized anxiety disorder.

Just getting his own name out of his mouth could take DeJaico half a minute. Every time he tried to talk, his heart thudded in his chest and his hands shook as his throat closed tight around the words. Sometimes he just gave up and wrote things down.

For a military communications specialist who describes himself as talkative and happy-go-lucky, the impediment was devastating. "That's why I didn't talk to anybody anymore," DeJaico said. "Especially civilians."

A Rand Corp. study published

last year estimated that out of 1.6 million troops who served in Iraq and Afghanistan, about 320,000 may have suffered a brain injury during deployment. The Department of Defense reported in March that the number with brain injuries could be as high as 360,000, based on health screening programs that show 10 percent to 20 percent of returning troops experienced at least a mild concussion, most often caused by roadside bombs. Of those, 45,000 to 90,000 veterans have persistent symptoms that require specialized care, according to the Pentagon.

SEE REBUILD ON PAGE 4

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"You know, the only bond we had was father and son. We didn't like each other very much."

— Erik von Brunn, son of the white supremacist accused of opening fire at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, in an interview with ABC's "Good Morning America"

See story on Page 10

TOP CLICKS ON STRIPES.COM

The most popular stories on our Web site:

1. Referendum on SOFA could boot U.S. from Iraq in 2010
2. New Air Force surveillance aircraft makes combat debut
3. Military sees rise in eye injuries from lasers
4. AFRICOM building research center
5. Internet problems continue to vex Misawa residents

COMING TOMORROW

Wired World

Weak security enables credit card hacks



TODAY IN STRIPES

Advice	20
American Roundup	16-17
Classified	22-23
Comics	18-20
Crossword	19
Education	11
Faces	12
Horoscope	18
Letters	14
Opinion	14-15
Sports	24-32
Sudoku	18
TV listings	21
Weather	13

Army secretary nominee tied to defense lobbies

Stars and Stripes

The congressman tapped by President Barack Obama to be the next Army secretary had, before his nomination, requested \$40 million worth of earmarks be added to the defense appropriations bill, The Washington Times reported.

Among the requests made by Rep. John McHugh, R-N.Y., was more than \$8 million for Fort Drum in his home state.

He also called for \$4.7 million for Lockheed Martin, which the paper said has contributed \$35,000 to his campaigns over the years, according to the nonpartisan Center for Responsive Politics. Rockwell Collins, Inc., a defense contractor with a facility in upstate New York would receive \$2 million under the requests, the Times reported. Rockwell Collins until this year had been a client of PMA Group lobbying firm, which closed after it was the target of an FBI investigation into campaign finance violations. PMA's political action committee, its employees and its clients gave \$160,250 to McHugh's congressional campaigns, the Times wrote, citing the Center for Responsive Politics.

"The congressman has never let a contribution influence any vote or action as an elected official, and he stands ready to respond to any questions the Senate may put before him," spokeswoman Stephanie Valle told the paper, referring to the confirmation process.

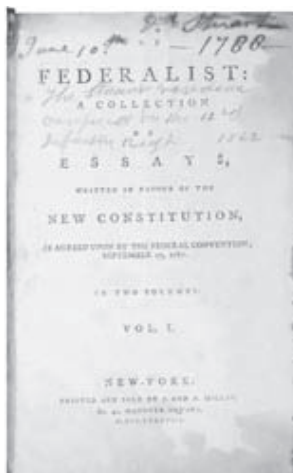
McHugh, the top Republican on the House Armed Services Committee, is generally regarded as a modest requester of earmarks, the Times noted, but said his requests are garnering greater scrutiny given his nomination as Army secretary.

Correction

A June 14 story about a guilty plea in the SSRT-AAFES bribery case should have stated that federal court documents specify stock offerings being offered by Jeong Gi-hwan to H. Lee Holloway only.

This newspaper is authorized by the Department of Defense for members of the military services overseas. However, the contents of Stars and Stripes are unofficial, and are not to be considered as the official views of, or endorsed by, the U.S. government. As a DOD newspaper, Stars and Stripes may be distributed through official channels and use appropriated funds for distribution to remote locations where overseas DOD personnel are located.

The appearance of advertising in this publication does not constitute endorsement by the Department of Defense or Stars and Stripes of the products or services advertised. Products or services advertised shall be made available for purchase, use or patronage without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap, political affiliation or any other nonmerit factor of the purchaser, user or patron.



HERITAGE AUCTION GALLERIES/AP



DARRON CUMMINGS/AP

Above: Indiana National Guard Capt. Nathan Harlan, 35, of Granger, Ind., checks the status of his book that will be up for auction by Heritage Auction Galleries in Columbus, Ind., on Sunday. Left: The title page of the book.

Soldier to auction rare first edition of essays

BY RICK CALLAHAN
The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — A rare leather-bound book that played an influential role in America's early history could bring a windfall for a soldier training for his second tour in Iraq.

Indiana National Guard Capt. Nathan Harlan was a high school junior when he paid \$7 for a 1788 first edition of volume one of "The Federalist" — a two-volume book of essays calling for the ratification of the U.S. Constitution.

Harlan, a 35-year-old from Granger, Ind., said he always thought his find might be worth about \$500, not the thousands it could fetch when it's sold online Tuesday by Heritage Auction Galleries of Dallas.

"I'm really hoping it goes for \$100,000, but I'm not holding my breath," he said, chuckling.

The divorced father of three was 16 when he bought the 227-page book in 1990 after his mother spotted it among book stacks as they browsed at a South Bend, Ind., flea market.

Harlan's high school history class happened to be discussing "The Federalist" — also known as "The Federalist Papers" — that same week, so he knew the book was special.

The two-volume set was published months after the Constitution was drafted in September 1787 in Philadelphia. Its collected essays helped rally support for ratifying the document that provided the federal government's framework, said Mark Dimunation, chief of the rare book and special col-

lections division at The Library of Congress.

The essays were penned by James Madison, Alexander Hamilton and John Jay, all of whom used the same pseudonym to focus attention on their pro-ratification arguments.

"It's one of the great political documents to come out of America," Dimunation said. "And the favorite parlor game of the late 18th century was who wrote which essay."

Harlan did an Internet search for "The Federalist" just before listing the book on the online auction site. He changed his mind about eBay when he saw that Heritage Auction Galleries sold a complete two-volume set last year for \$262,900 — a lofty price aided by the fact that it was in its original form and had been owned by a Revolutionary War soldier.

Harlan owns just a single volume, and its leather cover has been replaced, but the auction house estimates it will sell for \$8,000 to \$12,000. James Gannon, Heritage's director of rare books, calls that range "very conservative" and says bidding could push the final price between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

Harlan will get all the proceeds. Heritage is waiving its standard 20 percent seller's commission in recognition of his upcoming service in Iraq. He plans to save most of his auction earnings after paying a few bills.

Harlan, who is currently training at Indiana's Camp Atterbury, will likely be overseas when he gets his money. He will deploy this summer with the rest of the 140-soldier 38th Combat Aviation Brigade for up to a year.

Don't Wait! Let us help you plan your summer travel
Book your summer get-away now for great rates & best offer

Consult your travel concierge at Zama ITT to plan for your best itinerary and best offer. Call or e-mail now!

Visit our website for destination specials!

Check our website for more information.

Serving you with a difference
Zama ITT
— Your reliable on-base travel concierge —

BEST OF PACIFIC
Voted Best Travel Agent
7 years in a row!

Proceeds Support Your Local Zama MWR
Phone: 263-4059/5273 Fax: 263-7507
0462-54-8896 0462-55-0356
E-mail: travel@zamaitt.com
http://zamaitt.com

Relief may be on the way

VA to add more than 266,000 vets to health care system

By LEO SHANE III
Stars and Stripes

WASHINGTON — John Kenny Baker was stunned when he applied for veterans' health care last fall and was told his household income was too high.

"I'm retired, and my wife makes about \$50,000 a year," the 65-year-old Army veteran said. "That's not a lot, but they told me in February we still make too much."

Baker, who lives outside Nashville, Tenn., said he retired last fall because of a hip injury. The couple spends about \$60 on prescriptions each month and a few hundred dollars on health care through his wife's employer.

"If we could save just a little on that, it'd be tremendous," Baker said.

He may have relief on the way. Veterans Affairs officials plan to add more than 266,000 veterans to the health care program by October 2010, part of a new effort by the White House to expand coverage to those left out of the system in recent years.

Philip Matkovsky, deputy chief business officer for VA member services, said as many as 4,000 new veterans could be enrolled in the next few weeks, and the department will send out letters to nearly half a million others asking them to reapply and see if they qualify under the new rules.

As the economy has faltered, the department has seen a sizeable leap in the number of veterans outside the system asking for help.

In the first six months of 2008, just under 30,000 veterans applied for hardship benefits from the department, a temporary enrollment into the health care system. So far in 2009, more than 69,000 have asked for the same help.

But the eligibility changes could add hundreds of thousands to the system before they hit financial failure, Matkovsky said. The eligibility changes apply

only to veterans in the department's lowest priority ranking, Priority 8: Those are veterans without any service-connected disabilities and who make more than \$29,000 annually.

Prior to 2003 most Priority 8 veterans were eligible for health coverage, but since then veterans in that group have been shut out of the system because of the costs of providing benefits. Thanks to \$543 million in new funding this fiscal year, the VA will now start adding some of that group back into the system.

Still, not everyone will be eligible for coverage, Matkovsky said. The VA will determine eligibility using an exhaustive list of income thresholds based on where veterans live.

For example, under the new rules, a veteran living in Washington, D.C., with no dependents must have a family income of less than \$47,355 this year to qualify for health care coverage. A veteran living in Phoenix would have to make under \$39,545 to qualify.

In the most expensive region, San Francisco, a veteran with no dependents making less than \$69,685 will be eligible. A veteran living there with a wife and two children can earn \$107,470 annually as a family and still receive the health care coverage.

In the Nashville region, the figure for a veteran with one dependent is \$44,495. That's still less than what Baker and his wife earn, but Matkovsky said VA officials are asking all veterans who think they are close to qualifying to submit an application.

"There are deductions for medical expenses and other calculations," he said. "So the message we're trying to get out there is that you may be eligible, and you should apply."

The VA has set up an online calculator on its Web site where individuals can check whether their salary falls above or below the cutoff for benefits.

To use the VA eligibility calculator, visit www.va.gov/healtheligibility.

E-mail Leo Shane at: shanel@stripes.osd.mil

Some Priority 8s may have to reapply

For higher priority veterans — those injured on duty, those living in poverty, former prisoners of war — free health care is virtually guaranteed, provided they received an honorable discharge.

Recent combat veterans are also promised free health benefits, and are currently ranked by the Department as Priority 6, the same as World War II veterans. In all, department officials said about 7.7 million people are currently in the health care system.

Priority 8s in the system face co-pays for doctor visits and prescriptions, but save hundreds compared with the cost of a private health insurance plan.

Individuals who applied after Jan. 1 will have their cases automatically reviewed by the VA. Veterans who applied earlier will receive letters stating that they might now be eligible, but will have to reapply on their own.

Scott Langhoff, a service officer for the Veterans Of Foreign Wars San Diego office, said workers there will be passing out the information to all the veterans they can.

He has seen an uptick in the last year in the number of veterans asking about VA benefits, and health care has been a big topic since the White House first outlined the expansion plan this spring.

"We're seeing a lot of older veterans who are getting laid off, getting let go from their jobs," he said. "So obviously, anything that can save them some money helps."

— Leo Shane III



CHANTEL M. CLAYTON/Courtesy of the U.S. Navy

The USS John S. McCain departs Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Japan, in June 2007. A Navy spokesman would not confirm whether the McCain's sonar array damage was caused by a collision with a Chinese submarine Thursday.

USS McCain arrives at Sasebo after suffering damage to sonar array

By DAVID CARTER
AND ERIK SLAVIN
Stars and Stripes

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan — The USS John S. McCain arrived Monday at Sasebo Naval Base following damage at sea to the ship's multi-function towed-array sonar, Navy officials said.

A Navy spokesman would not confirm whether the Arleigh Burke-class destroyer sustained damage after the sonar array collided with a Chinese submarine Thursday, as multiple media outlets reported.

"We do not discuss detailed operational capabilities or locations of our ships," 7th Fleet spokesman Cmdr. Jeff Davis said.

He did say the McCain was operating in international waters and conducting routine operations. The McCain's home port is Yokosuka Naval Base, about 750 miles by land from Sasebo.

The Associated Press reported that a senior researcher with the People's Liberation Army's Navy Equipment Research Center, Yin Zhuo, said the collision was likely an accident. He said the American destroyer appeared to have failed to detect the submarine, while the Chinese vessel set its distance from the McCain assuming it was not carrying sonar arrays, according to the state-run China Daily.

A towed array is a long cable with hydrophones that is trailed behind a ship. It allows sonar

technicians on both surface and submarine ships to hear vessels, aquatic life and other sounds within range.

According to a CNN report Friday, an unnamed U.S. military official attributed the array damage to an "inadvertent encounter" with a Chinese submarine.

The submarine did not strike the USS McCain's hull, according to the CNN report.

Philippine Defense Undersecretary Alberto Valenzuela said the incident occurred about 144 miles from Subic Bay in the northwestern Philippines, outside the country's territory, The Associated Press reported Monday.

That would place the incident within the South China Sea, which includes a submarine base built in recent years at Hainan Island.

"The base appears large enough to accommodate a mix of attack and ballistic missile submarines and surface combatant ships," according to "Military Power of the People's Republic of China," a report prepared by the Defense Department for Congress in March.

The base gives the Chinese navy access to important sea lanes and "offers the potential for stealthy deployment of submarines into the South China Sea," according to the report.

E-mail David Carter at: carterd@stripes.osd.mil
E-mail Erik Slavin at: slavine@stripes.osd.mil

Corps: Death of Camp Foster Marine an apparent suicide

By DAVID ALLEN
Stars and Stripes

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa — The death of a 27-year-old Marine on Okinawa last Thursday was an apparent suicide, according to a news release Monday.

Cpl. Adam J. Grady of Hallstead, Pa., was found dead in his barracks room on Camp Foster, the Marines said. Because the death is under investigation, no further details of the incident were released.

Grady was assigned to Bravo Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion,

Marine Corps Base as a telephone systems and personal computer repairer. He began active duty in the Marine Corps on March 14, 2006, and was assigned to Okinawa in January 2008.

He was promoted to corporal in March 2008.

His apparent suicide is part of a disturbing trend, according to the Department of Defense. The suicide rate in the Marine Corps has been steadily rising in recent years, with more active-duty Marines killing themselves in 2008 than in any other year since the invasion

of Iraq in 2003.

According to Department of Defense statistics, 41 Marines killed themselves in 2008, compared to 32 suicides in 2007. In the first four months of this year, the Marines reported 12 suicides.

The Marines also reported that there were 150 attempted suicides last year.

Still, the suicide rate for Marines remains below the comparable rate for American civilians.

In 2008, the Marine rate was 16.8 per 100,000 personnel, while the civilian rate was at 19.5 per 100,000. And the rate in

the Army last year was also higher, 18.1 per 100,000, according to the Defense Department.

Grady was a recipient of the National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

"The Marine Corps is saddened by this loss, and our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Cpl. Grady during this difficult time," Marine public affairs officer 2nd Lt. Scott A. Sasser said in a news release.

E-mail David Allen at: allend@stripes.osd.mil

Gen. McChrystal takes command in Afghanistan

By JASON STRAZIUSO
The Associated Press

KABUL — Gen. Stanley McChrystal, a four-star general with a long history in elite special operations, took charge of U.S. and NATO troops in Afghanistan on Monday, a change the Pentagon hopes will turn the tide in an increasingly violent war.

McChrystal took command during a low-key ceremony at the heavily fortified headquarters of the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force in central Kabul. His predecessor, Gen. David McKiernan, was fired last month by Defense Secretary Robert Gates one year into a two-year assignment, and McKiernan quietly left the country earlier this month.

McChrystal is expected to take a more unconventional approach to the increasingly violent campaign in Afghanistan, utilizing decades of experience in special operations — elite military units that typically carry out dangerous and secretive missions.

He was deployed to Afghanistan in 2002 as a one-star general and later was named commanding general of the Joint Special Operations Command based at Fort Bragg, N.C. He is seen as well-suited to oversee the special missions in Afghanistan that target insurgent leaders.

Speaking before a crowd of several hundred troops and dignitaries at a ceremony filled with colorful flags and a military band, McChrystal said that the international mission “must recapture the excitement and inspiration that ignited this country” after the 2001 fall of the Taliban regime.

He addressed one of the most contentious issues facing the U.S. and NATO: the deaths of Afghan civilians during military operations, an issue President Hamid Karzai warned the general about when the two met Sunday.

“The Afghan people are at the center of our mission. In reality, they are the mission. We must protect them from violence, whatever its nature,” McChrystal said. “But while operating with care, we will not be timid.”

McChrystal will command the largest international force ever in Afghanistan. A record 56,000 U.S. troops are in the country, alongside 32,000 forces from 41 other countries.

Marines have poured into Helmand province the last several weeks in an effort to stamp out an insurgency that has a strong hold in the world's largest opium-poppy growing region.

Militant attacks have risen steadily in the last three years and have reached a new high. U.S. Gen. David Petraeus said



RICARDO MAZALAN/AP

Gen. Stanley McChrystal salutes during a ceremony in Kabul on Monday as he assumed command of U.S. and NATO forces in Afghanistan.

there were 400 insurgent attacks in Afghanistan during the first week of June. In comparison, there were less than 50 attacks per week in January 2004.

On Sunday, Karzai warned McChrystal that the “most important element of the mission” is to protect Afghan civilians.

McChrystal has already pledged to reduce the number of Afghan villagers killed in fighting, saying he intends to review U.S. and allied operating proce-

dures with an eye to minimizing civilian deaths.

“Although I expect stiff fighting ahead, the measure of effectiveness will not be enemy killed. It will be the number of Afghans shielded from violence,” he told Congress this month.

He also said that if he could obtain more intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance aircraft, it would sharpen the precision of allied attacks, thereby avoiding unwanted casualties.

Military preparing to depart from Manas

Stars and Stripes

Despite negotiations and high-level requests to keep the U.S. air base at Manas open beyond this summer, the Air Force is still preparing for it to close in mid-August.

Kyrgyzstan has ordered the United States to leave the air base — a major supply hub for the Afghan war — by Aug. 18. But in recent days, officials from President Barack Obama to Afghan President Hamid Karzai have made appeals to the Kyrgyz government to reconsider.

On Monday, the outgoing commander of the base, Col. Christopher Bence, told Kyrgyz and international media that “we have started shipping equipment and supplies to other locations and those shipments should be finished by August 18.”

Also on Monday, Kyrgyz President Kurmanbek Bakiyev was scheduled to meet with Karzai at an international conference in Russia. The future of the American base — which Karzai has said is key to a stable future for Afghanistan — was expected to come up.

Manas, which shares space with Bishkek international airport, has been used to transport tens of thousands of personnel into and out of Afghanistan since December 2001.

The closure could hamper efforts to support Obama's plan to send an additional 21,000 U.S. troops to Afghanistan this year.

In late February, Uzbekistan announced it would allow the United States to transport non-military supplies through its territory, a reversal of a 2005 decision that shut an earlier U.S. air base in that country. Money, along with regional competition with Russia, appears to be a central issue. U.S. operations at the base contributed around \$64 million to the Kyrgyz economy in fiscal 2008, officials have said.

The money included \$17.4 million in payments for use of the base, \$22.5 million for airport operating and land lease fees, and \$23.7 million in contracts such as construction projects and commodity purchases.

In the same time frame, Air Force KC-135 Stratotankers flew 3,294 refueling missions from the base to support air operations over Afghanistan, officials said. More than 170,000 coalition personnel passed through the base on their way in or out of Afghanistan, and Manas was the transit point for 5,000 tons of cargo, including spare parts and equipment, uniforms and various items to support personnel and mission needs.

Currently, around 1,000 U.S. troops, along with a few hundred from Spain and France, are assigned to the base.

The Kyrgyz parliament voted to close the base shortly after Russia pledged some \$2 billion in aid and loans to the country, which is a former Soviet republic.

Rebuild: Adjusting to civilian life proves difficult after injury

REBUILD, FROM PAGE 1

Earlier this year, DeJaico graduated from Project Victory, a collaborative program by Houston's TIRR Foundation and TIRR Memorial Hermann, which helps service members recover from traumatic brain injury.

But the greatest challenges may still loom for DeJaico as he leaves military life and structured therapy programs behind and adjusts to his new identity as a civilian.

Lifelong aspiration

Born and raised in Chicago, DeJaico wanted to be a soldier for as long as he could remember. Both parents had served in the military. He enlisted at age 24 and deployed to Afghanistan in 2006.

His unit was stationed in the mountains along the Pakistani border, where it was so cold that DeJaico's eyelashes froze together. He doesn't remember much about the mortar round that fell just feet from his guard post one snowy night in late October. The blast flipped DeJaico head over heels. His skull slammed into a patch of black ice.

“I thought I was blind, to be honest with you,” he said. “They tell me I went into shock.”

He was evacuated to Germany. During the trip, DeJaico had his first seizure. He was sent back to the U.S. in January 2007 for medical evaluation and treatment in Texas, but within a month, his symptoms had become so debilitating that he dreaded leaving the barracks.

Depressed and embarrassed by his sudden

stutter, he stopped socializing. He couldn't sleep, plagued by battlefield nightmares. When he ventured outside, the light stung his eyes, igniting excruciating headaches.

“It was a sharp pain to where I could hear my heartbeat in my eardrum,” he said.

Particularly unsettling was the short-term memory loss.

“I'd go to Wal-Mart and forget where I parked,” DeJaico said. “I'd literally look like a fool with the cart, going up and down the aisles. And I'd repeat stuff. My friends would be like, ‘Mark, you told me this already.’”

Like thousands of other “walking wounded,” DeJaico shows no outward scars, but his disability is no less real than an amputee's, said Dr. Gerard Francisco, Project Victory's medical director. Doctors don't fully understand the unique consequences of brain injuries caused by blasts, the relationship to post-traumatic stress, and the brain's mysterious healing process, Francisco said. One thing is certain, however: There's no quick fix.

“It's not realistic to expect that once they've completed their treatment that they'll be cured,” he said. “What we're trying to do is minimize the impact on how this affects their daily lives and how they interact with their families and friends and the community and at work.”

Treatment, discharge

Months of intensive speech therapy at Project Victory reduced DeJaico's stutter so much

that it's hardly noticeable anymore. New prescriptions halted the seizures and headaches. Counseling banished the nightmares. But DeJaico's progress couldn't keep him from being medically discharged from the Army in February, even though he fought hard to stay.

These days, the young retired corporal finds himself at a loss for how to fill the hours. He keeps his small apartment in west Houston spotless enough to pass a white-glove inspection. His dress greens hang pressed and ready in the closet.

“I can't let it go yet,” he said. “If the Army was like, ‘OK, Sarge, you've got the green light, come on back,’ I would say yes.”

It would be easier to move on for DeJaico if finding another job weren't so hard. For now, he works as a security guard at a River Oaks apartment complex to pay the bills.

Project Victory has offered continuing therapy and training at its clinic near the Texas Medical Center, but DeJaico says he's done with being a patient. He doesn't want to think about his injury anymore, if he can help it. His focus is on the future.

“I have to start a new life, basically,” he said. “I never did any of this before. I have no choice but to do this.”

Last week, he picked up an application for the University of St. Thomas. He's thinking maybe he'll take advantage of the new GI bill, finish college and reinvent himself.

“I need to do something,” DeJaico said. “I can't just sit. I won't let myself just sit.”

Odierno: June 30 Iraq pullback date is firm

By CHELSEA J. CARTER
AND QASSIM ABDUL-ZAHRA
The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — The top U.S. commander in Iraq said Monday that he remains “absolutely committed” to pulling back all combat troops from urban areas by the end of the month, as provided for in a U.S.-Iraqi security agreement.

Gen. Ray Odierno said a limited number of advisers and trainers will remain in the cities to work with Iraqi security forces, leaving unanswered questions about how many U.S. troops would remain and where they would be located.

“We will not get into any specific numbers, but it is a very small number,” Odierno told a joint news conference with key Iraqi officials.

Odierno said the pull back of combat troops would also extend to the northern city of Mosul, where Sunni insurgents still pose a threat.

Earlier this year, he said Mosul might be one of the cities where combat troops could remain. Odierno said violence and tensions in Mosul have declined.

“I feel much more comfortable with the situation in Mosul now,” Odierno said.

Under the Iraqi-U.S. security pact, American combat troops must withdraw by June 30 with all U.S. forces out of the country by the end of 2011. President Barack Obama has said all combat troops will leave Iraq by Aug. 31, 2010, leaving up to 50,000 troops in training and advising roles.

Many Iraqis are happy to see foreign soldiers off their streets but fear their own security forces may not be up to the

challenge.

Iraqi spokesman Ali al-Dabbagh called June 30 a historic day that “will be written in Iraqi history.”

“The American troops will complete withdrawal by leaving some technical limited members for training purposes of Iraqi government,” al-Dabbagh said.

He also said the U.S. role in Iraq would be limited.

“There will be no combat missions unless by the invitation of the Iraqi government,” al-Dabbagh said.

Violence has declined dramatically in Iraq, though sporadic attacks with high body counts continue to plague the country.

During the press conference, Odierno also said the number of foreign fighters coming into Iraq has dropped in the past 10 months to “just a trickle.”

Odierno credited the decline to better security along Iraq's borders and efforts by Iraq's neighbors including Syria to curb

illegal traffic.

The security agreement also requires the U.S. to release all detainees or transfer them to Iraqi custody by the end of the year.

Defense Minister Abdul-Qader al-Obeidi said the U.S. has released more than 3,000 detainees and handed over 750 more to Iraqi authorities.

More than 300 detainees loyal to Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr have begun a hunger strike to protest alleged abuse in Iraqi prisons, according to the spokesman of the Sadr movement, Salah al-Obeidi.

Al-Obeidi said most of the detainees have been held without charge for at least a year.

“Their cases are still unsettled,” he said. “Some officers demand bribes to complete their cases and release them.”

Also Monday, the Iraqi army's Baghdad command announced that four judges would be sent to the Rusafa prison to look into detainee complaints.



Odierno

Britain PM authorizes probe of Iraq invasion

By DAVID STRINGER
The Associated Press

LONDON — British Prime Minister Gordon Brown authorized a long-awaited inquiry into the Iraq war on Monday that aimed to examine mistakes made during and after the 2003 U.S.-led invasion.

Lawmakers and anti-war protesters have repeatedly demanded that an independent panel scrutinize what they say are a range of errors made by Britain, the United States and other allies in prewar intelligence and postwar planning.

Brown's spokesman Michael Ellam said the prime minister would tell Parliament later on Monday how the inquiry will be conducted, and would not comment on whether the inquiry would be held in public or private.

Britain's remaining 4,000 troops ended their six-year operation in Iraq in April, a mission that cost the lives of 179 service personnel and was deeply unpopular. British troops expect to complete a withdrawal from Iraq by the end of July.

Opponents of the Iraq war also have urged Brown to allow the inquiry to investigate prewar discussions between former U.S. President George W. Bush and then-British Prime Minister Tony Blair.

Britain has previously held two inquiries into aspects of the decision to join the U.S.-led war.

One cleared the government of



AP

Britain's Prime Minister Gordon Brown makes a statement to the House of Commons in London on Monday regarding the inquiry into the war in Iraq.

blame for the death of David Kelly, a government weapons scientist who killed himself in 2003 after he was exposed as the source of a British Broadcasting Corp. report that accused Blair's office of “sexing up” prewar intelligence.

A separate 2004 inquiry into intelligence on Iraq also cleared Blair's government, but criticized intelligence officials for relying on flawed and unreliable sources.

British Foreign Secretary David Miliband has said previously the inquiry is likely to be held in private to preserve confidentiality for troops.

In Iraq, the fruits of progress



PHOTOS BY TERI WEAVER/Stars and Stripes

The Rabee Packing House, which opened Sunday, has about a dozen workers now, but could eventually employ up to 50. The house can process 30 tons of produce a day.



As many as 400 farmers are expected to use the facility, built with a \$459,000 grant from the U.S. Agency for International Development, to sort and package produce such as peppers, tomatoes and berries.

By TERI WEAVER
Stars and Stripes

BAGHDAD — A fruit-and-vegetable-sorting house with the potential to employ 50 people and process 30 tons of produce a day opened in Baghdad on Sunday.

The Rabee Packing House in the Adhamiyah neighborhood will allow as many as 400 local farmers to clean, sort and grade their produce before selling it.

By sorting the fruit by quality and size, the farmers will be able to charge higher prices for the higher quality foods, said Lt. Col. Scott Jackson, commander for the 1st Battalion, 5th Regiment, part of the 1st Cavalry Division.

“In the past, they’ve gotten pennies on the pound,” Jackson said Sunday before the ceremony.

The packing house is a joint investment between a local sheikh and the U.S. Agency for International Development.

USAID, through an Iraqi agricultural organization called Inma, paid \$459,000 toward the project, according to Hassam Boodam, Inma's infrastructure manager for the project. Inma means “growth” in Arabic, Boodam said.

E-mail Teri Weaver at: weavert@pstripes.osd.mil

TELL Community Counseling Service

Face-to-face counseling in English, Japanese and other languages by professional, qualified therapists on a flexible-fee basis.

03-3498-0231
www.telljp.com

Tokyo English Life Line

Free, anonymous telephone counseling
9 a.m. - 11 p.m., 7 days a week
365 days a year

03-5774-0992

tell tokyo english life line



MON THRU FRI 11:00 ~ 23:00
SAT 09:00 ~ 23:00
SUN 09:00 ~ 22:00

“10% discount to all military and embassy personnel w/ valid ID”

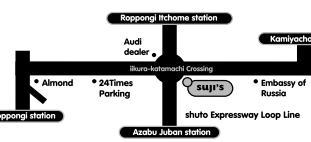
New York Style American Restaurant & Bar

WEEKDAY LUNCH SPECIALS

WEEKEND BRUNCH

EVERYDAY DINNER SPECIALS

Tel 03 3505 4490 Fax 03 3505 4492
港区麻布台 3-1-5, 日ノ樹ビルディング1F
Azabudai Hinoki Bldg., 1st Floor 3-1-5, Azabudai,
Minato-ku, Tokyo, 106-0041
www.sujis.net



North Koreans protest against U.N. sanctions

S. Korea, U.S. watching for signs of third nuclear test

By HYUNG-JIN KIM
The Associated Press

SEOUL — Tens of thousands of North Koreans rallied in Pyongyang on Monday to condemn the U.N. rebuke of the country's latest nuclear test amid concern the communist regime could conduct another one.

The U.S. and South Korea are scrutinizing 11 underground sites across North Korea where it could conduct a third nuclear test, based on intelligence it may do so in protest of the U.N. Security Council sanctions, Seoul's JoongAng Ilbo newspaper reported earlier Monday.

Tension on the Korean peninsula spiked after the North declared Saturday it would accelerate its nuclear bomb-making program by producing more plutonium and uranium, two key ingredients.

The North also threatened war with any country that tries

to stop its ships on the high seas as part of new Security Council sanctions passed in response to Pyongyang's May 25 nuclear test. It conducted its first test in 2006.

South Korean President Lee Myung-bak departed for summit talks in Washington on Tuesday with President Barack Obama that are expected to be dominated by the North's nuclear and missile programs.

In Pyongyang, a massive crowd of North Koreans packed the capital's main square in a rally to condemn the U.N. resolution, television footage showed. The isolated, totalitarian regime often organizes such rallies at times of tension with the outside world.

APTN North Korea estimated the crowd at about 100,000.

"We strongly condemn and wholly reject the U.N. Security Council's resolution on sanctions, fabricated at the instigation of U.S. imperialism hell-bent on its



APTN/AP

In this image from television, North Korean servicemen listen to a speech during Monday's rally at the Kim Il Sung Square in Pyongyang, North Korea. Thousands of North Koreans rallied in Pyongyang to protest new U.N. Security Council sanctions passed in response to the country's May 25 nuclear test.

attempt at stifling" the North, Kim Ki Nam, a top Workers' Party official, told the crowd.

Participants clapped and chanted "Condemn! Reject!" in unison, pumping clenched fists into the sky.

The North is believed to have enough weaponized plutonium for at least half a dozen atomic bombs, and a U.S. government official said last week that Pyongyang may be preparing for another nuclear test, its third.

The official spoke on condition of anonymity in order to discuss the unreleased information and provided no details.

Yonhap news agency Monday quoted an unidentified intelligence official as saying the North may have already built two to

three underground test sites near its known Punggye-ri site in the remote northeast, where it conducted its first and second tests.

South Korea's Defense Ministry and National Intelligence Service said they could not confirm the reports.

A news report from Moscow quoted an official in the Russian military general staff as saying there has been a decrease in visible activity around North Korea's nuclear facilities in recent days.

This could either indicate that the North has prepared for a new underground test or is taking a break, according to the state-owned RIA-Novosti news agency. It did not name the official, and the general staff could not immediately be reached for comment.

Russia hosts Asian states at summit

The Associated Press

YEKATERINBURG, Russia — Russia played regional power broker Monday, hosting China and Central Asian nations for a summit that highlights the Kremlin's efforts to maintain clout in former Soviet territory and raise its profile in Afghanistan.

Moscow is expected to use the meeting of leaders from the Shanghai Cooperation Organization to try to cement the six-nation group as a counterbalance to the U.S. presence in strategic Central Asia.

Russian President Dmitry Medvedev opened the two-day meeting by saying the group would discuss the global financial crisis and the key issue it was created to address: regional security.

Late Monday, Medvedev was expected to discuss the situation in Afghanistan with Afghan President Hamid Karzai and Pakistani President Asif Ali Zardari.

The eight-year-old Shanghai Cooperation Organization is dominated by Russia and China and includes Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, with countries such as India, Iran and Pakistan holding observer status.

Medvedev also was expected to meet with Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad. The Iranian leader postponed his arrival in this Ural Mountains city until Tuesday, according to the Iranian Embassy in Moscow, because of protests in Iran over his bitterly disputed re-election.

Palestinian officials upset by Netanyahu's negotiations agenda

By KARIN LAUB
AND AMY TEIBEL
The Associated Press

RAMALLAH, West Bank — Palestinian officials sought U.S. and European help to salvage foundering peacemaking on Monday after tough terms laid out by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, but they stopped short of refusing to resume negotiations.

Palestinian disappointment was echoed in capitals across the Arab world, where leaders accused Netanyahu of setting more obstacles in the path of an already stymied peace process.

Laying out his Mideast policy in a speech Sunday, Netanyahu bent to U.S. pressure and backed down on decades of opposition to Palestinian statehood. He invited the Palestinians and the rest of the Arab world to resume talks.

However, he removed from the negotiating agenda the fate of Palestinian refugees displaced by Israel's 1948 creation and said Israel would retain sovereignty over all of Jerusalem — two issues previous Israeli governments had

agreed to negotiate.

Netanyahu also said he would keep building in Jewish settlements on land claimed by the Palestinians, despite a U.S. demand for a complete freeze. Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas has said he would not resume talks unless Israel honored previous pledges to halt construction.

Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat said Netanyahu's speech was so riddled with conditions that he "left nothing for negotiations."

But he said the Palestinians didn't want to be cast in the role of rejectionists and didn't rule out the resumption of talks that broke off late last year.

"Netanyahu wants to put us in a situation where he looks like he offered something, and we said no," Erekat said. "Netanyahu's speech was very clear. He rejects the two-state solution."

Erekat said he contacted American, European and Russian mediators in the wake of the speech and urged them to hold Israel — along with the Palestinians — to their obligations under previous peace plans.

EXCHANGE RATES

Military rates	
Japanese yen (June 16)	96.00
South Korean won (June 16)	1,228.00
Euro costs (June 16)	\$1.4217
Dollar buys (June 16)	€ 0.7034
British pound (June 16)	\$1.68

Commercial rates	
Bahrain (Dinar)	0.3770
British pound	\$1.6361
Canada (Dollar)	1.1304
China (Yuan)	6.8373
Denmark (Krone)	5.3461
Egypt (Pound)	5.6065
Euro	\$1.3837/0.7227
Hong Kong (Dollar)	7.7506
Hungary (Forint)	202.43
Israel (Shekel)	3.9540
Japan (Yen)	97.94
Kuwait (Dinar)	0.2882
Norway (Krone)	6.4510
Philippines (Peso)	48.17
Poland (Zloty)	3.27
Saudi Arabia (Riyal)	3.7504
Singapore (Dollar)	1.4574
South Korea (Won)	1,257.40
Switzerland (Franc)	1.0908
Thailand (Baht)	34.15
Turkey (New Lira)	1.5455

(Military exchange rates are those available to customers at military banking facilities in the country of issuance for Japan, South Korea, Germany, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom. For nonlocal currency exchange rates (i.e., purchasing British pounds in Germany), check with your local military banking facility. Commercial rates are interbank rates provided for reference when buying currency. All figures are foreign currencies to one dollar, except for the British pound, which is represented in dollars-to-pound, and the euro, which is dollars-to-euro.)

PRECIOUS METALS

New York Merc close	
Gold	\$940.10
Silver	\$14.865

INTEREST RATES

Prime rate	3.25
Discount rate	0.50
Federal funds market rate	0.00-0.25
3-month bill	0.16
30-year bond	4.65

Sources: Bank of America, The Associated Press

Get these games for FREE!!

Play "Top Ten" with Stripes GAMER

We are giving away three Guitar Hero World Tour Complete Guitar Game prize packages and three copies of the "Guitar Hero" Metallica Games to go with them!

Visit: <http://www2.stripes.com/gamertop10/> to get details and to participate!

Air France replaces fleet's speed sensors

By MATTHIEU WINTREBERT
AND ALAN CLENDENNING

The Associated Press

PARIS — Air France has replaced the air speed sensors on its entire fleet of Airbus A330 and A340 long-haul aircraft, a pilots' union official said Monday. The company had been under pressure from pilots who feared the devices could be linked to the crash of Flight 447.

In the deep waters of the mid-Atlantic, a Dutch ship began trolling with a high-tech, U.S. Navy listening device Monday in search of the flight data and voice recorders. Investigators say information from those black boxes is key to determining what caused Air France Flight 447 to crash into the ocean with 228 people on board.

Experts looking into the May 31 crash of the 4-year-old Airbus A330 jet have so far focused on the possibility that external speed monitors — called Pitot tubes — iced over and gave false readings to

the plane's computers.

In the weeks before the accident, Air France had begun replacing the tubes on its A330 and A340 jets, but not yet on the plane that crashed. After the accident, the airline pledged to speed up the switch and complete it by the end of this month.

The whole fleet "is equipped since the end of last week with Thales' BA sensors," said Erick Derivry, a spokesman for the SNPL pilots' union. The crashed jet was equipped with the older AA model sensors, which Airbus has recommended airlines replace.

Despite questions about the performance of the Pitot tubes, Derivry stressed, "Today it is not proven or established that the AA model probes are at the origin of the accident."

Airbus CEO Tom Enders defended the A300 on Monday.

"Their record is very, very impressive," he said. "[They have] more than 16 million flight hours, more than 3 million flights and this is so far one of the safest commercial aircraft built."



ERIALDO PERES/AP

Workers unload debris from Air France Flight 447 on Sunday in the port of Recife, northeast of Brazil. The crash has prompted Air France to replace the speed sensors on its planes.



JACQUES BRINON/AP

Boeing Executive Vice President Scott Carson addresses reporters Monday on the opening day of the 48th Paris Air Show.

Airbus scores first sales with Qatar Air at air show

The Associated Press

LE BOURGET, France — A defiant Boeing said Monday the aviation industry's troubles may be ending, while Airbus kicked off the race for plane orders at this year's Paris Air Show, clouded by rainy skies, recession and the crash of Air France Flight 447.

With the global aviation industry facing unprecedented losses and falling revenue, no one attending the 100th anniversary of the world's first and largest air show was expecting Airbus or Boeing to unveil the raft of new jet orders that have been a staple of the event over the past four years.

But some airlines were still willing to get out their checkbook, including Gulf-based carriers such as Qatar Airways and Gulf Air. Airbus scored its first order of the Paris Air Show from Qatar Airways, which wants 24 jets from the Airbus A320 family.

Qatar Airways' head, Akbar al-Baker, announced a firm order for 24 of the planes, including 20 single-aisle A320s and firming-

up of orders for four A321 jets announced last year at the Farnborough Air Show.

He said the deal announced Monday is worth \$1.9 billion, which is about the same as the list price.

Meanwhile, Rolls-Royce PLC signed a \$1.5 billion order with Gulf Air to supply engines for the Bahrain-based airline's new Airbus A330 long-haul aircraft.

The British aircraft engine manufacturer will supply Trent 700EP engines to power 20 Airbus A330 aircraft, with deliveries beginning in 2012.

Canada's Bombardier announced it had won, confirmed or converted a total of 35 firm orders for its CRJ1000 NextGen jets by Spanish regional carrier Air Nostrum, in deals worth a total of \$1.75 billion.

Bodies of 9 missing foreign hostages found in Yemen

By AHMED AL-HAJ
The Associated Press

SAN'A, Yemen — Nine missing foreigners in Yemen have been murdered, said a Yemeni official Monday, apparently executed by their kidnappers in the impoverished nation in the Arabian peninsula where al-Qaida has a strong presence.

The nine foreigners, including seven German nationals, a Briton and a South Korean, disappeared last week while on a picnic in the northern Saada region of Yemen.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to the press, announced the discovery of

the remaining six bodies Monday after three others had been found mutilated earlier in the day.

Yemen, the poorest nation in the Middle East, is home to restive tribes, a Shiite rebellion, as well as a branch of al-Qaida that operates in its remote regions and has often targeted foreigners as well as the U.S. Embassy.

Shepherds in the area found the remains of three of the women in the northern Saada province near the town of el-Nashour, known as a hideout for al-Qaida militants, the official said.

In Berlin, the Foreign Ministry said it couldn't confirm whether the Germans had been killed.

WIN YOUR SIGNED COPY!



Stripes Book Club and Dutton, a member of Penguin Group (USA) Inc., are proud to offer you a chance to win a signed copy of Meg Gardiner's *THE MEMORY COLLECTOR*.

Forensic psychiatrist Jo Beckett's specialty is the psychological autopsy—an investigation into a person's life to determine whether a death was natural, accidental, suicide, or homicide. She calls herself a dead-shrinker instead of a head-shrinker. The silence of her "patients" is a key part of the job's attraction. When Jo is asked to do a psychological autopsy on a living person—one with a suspect memory who can't be trusted to participate in his own medical care—she knows all her skills will be put to the test.

Jo is called to the scene of an aircraft inbound from London to help deal with a passenger who is behaving erratically. She figures out that he's got anterograde amnesia, and can't form new memories. As his thoughts drift away like tendrils of smoke, Jo finds herself racing to save a patient who can walk and talk and yet can't help Jo figure out just what happened to him.

"The next suspense superstar."

"If you read Sue Grafton, Lee Child, Janet Evanovich, Michael Connelly, or Nelson DeMille, you're going to think Meg Gardiner is a gift from heaven."

—Stephen King

Stars and Stripes is giving away 10 signed copies of "THE MEMORY COLLECTOR" to our lucky readers.

Just email marketing@pstripes.osd.mil to enter and win.

Please include the words "THE MEMORY COLLECTOR" in the subject line and be sure to include your name and full mailing address.



Stripes Book Club



Penguin Group (USA)

Must be at least 18 years old and a U.S. Government ID cardholder to enter and win. No purchase necessary. All entries must be received by midnight on June 30, 2009. See official rules on Stripes.com.

YES

We've been making loans of up to \$10,000 to Active Duty Military for over 58 years.



"We love to say yes"

Click today... cash tomorrow® www.militaryloans.com

LET FREEDOM RING

Savings Spectacular



\$1.50

LAY'S® DIPS
French Onion or Creamy Ranch
15 oz. or larger

Regular Price **\$2.17**

Sale Price **\$1.50**

YOU SAVE \$.67



\$1.09

LAY'S® brand Kettle Cooked
potato chips, Original,
Jalapeño or BBQ,
6 1/2 oz. bag

Regular Price **\$1.40**

Sale Price **\$1.09**

YOU SAVE \$.31

\$2.00

FAMILY SIZE™

LAY'S® brand potato chips,
DORITOS® brand tortilla chips,
RUFFLES® brand potato chips,
TOSTITOS® brand Restaurant
Style tortilla chips,
(13 1/2 - 16 oz. bag)
all flavors.

Regular Price **\$2.72**

Sale Price **\$2.00**

YOU SAVE \$.72



The Commissary
...It's Worth the Trip

At Your Commissary

Please note: sale pricing is effective 6/18/09 - 7/8/09, while supplies last.
All trademarks are owned by Frito-Lay North America, Inc. © 2009

IN THE STATES

President Barack Obama delivers remarks on health care reform at the annual meeting of the American Medical Association on Monday in Chicago.

CHARLES REX ARBOGAST/AP



Obama pitches health care reform

President tells doctors he's 'open' to requiring insurance for all

By CHARLES BABINGTON
The Associated Press

CHICAGO — President Barack Obama pushed hard Monday for a health care overhaul, saying the system is “a ticking bomb” for the budget that could force America to “go the way of GM” without a legislative fix.

Obama went before the American Medical Association in Chicago to declare anew that the existing system leaves too many uninsured and forces “excessive defensive medicine” by doctors worried about malpractice suits. He also declared once again that he does not favor socialized medicine and cautioned people to beware of “scare tactics and fear-mongering” by critics who make this claim.

Obama did tell his audience of physicians

and health care professionals that he’s “open” to requiring all Americans to have health insurance, while stressing that the plan would permit continuing assistance for those who cannot afford it on their own.

Obama said that a “health care exchange” would be set up to provide additional options for the uninsured.

“A big part of what led General Motors and Chrysler into trouble,” he said, “were the huge costs they racked up providing health care for their workers — costs that made them less profitable and less competitive with automakers around the world.”

“If we do not fix our health care system,” Obama said, “America may go the way of GM — paying more, getting less, and going broke.”

Obama also said the nation must explore ways to reduce the number of unnecessary medical tests or procedures that sometimes are conducted to stave off possible malpractice lawsuits.

And Obama said that placing caps on malpractice awards, which many doctors want, would be unfair to patients, a statement that produced a loud boo from the audience.

However, he said, “we need to explore a range of ideas about how to put patient safety first, let doctors focus on practicing medicine, and encourage broader use of evidence-based guidelines. That’s how we can scale back the excessive defensive medicine reinforcing our current system of more treatment rather than better care.”

Shooting suspect's son says dad was a burden

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The son of the man accused of killing a security guard at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum said his father had long burdened his family with his white supremacist views and that he wishes his father would have died in the shooting instead.

James von Brunn, 88, has been charged with first-degree murder in the death of 39-year-old Stephen T. Johns, who was black.

“I cannot express enough how deeply sorry I am it was Mr. Johns, and not my father who lost [his] life,” Erik von Brunn, 32, said in a statement to ABC News. “It was unjustified and unfair that he died, and while my condolences could never begin to offer appeasement, they, along with my remorse is all I have to give.”

Erik von Brunn told ABC, “Forgiveness is very difficult right now.”

“You know, the only bond we had was father and son. We didn’t like each other very much.”

Authorities say James von Brunn shot the guard in the chest with a vintage rifle after Johns opened the door for him. Von Brunn was shot in the face by guards and is expected to survive. A hearing was set for Monday in a Washington federal court for a magistrate judge to hear about von Brunn’s health.

Supreme Court won't review 'Cuban Five' espionage case

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court on Monday refused to review the convictions of five Cuban intelligence agents who say they did not receive a fair trial because of strong anti-Castro sentiment in Miami.

The justices left in place the convictions of the so-called “Cuban Five,” despite calls from Nobel Prize winners and international legal groups to review the case.

The five — Ruben Campa, Rene Gonzalez, Gerardo Hernandez, Luis Medina and

Antonio Guerrero — were convicted on charges of acting as unregistered Cuban agents in the United States and of espionage conspiracy for attempting to penetrate U.S. military bases.

Hernandez was also convicted of murder conspiracy in the deaths of four Miami-based pilots whose planes, part of the Brothers to the Rescue organization, were shot down by Cuban fighter jets in 1996 off the island’s coast.

The five have been lionized as heroes in Cuba, while exile groups say they were

justly punished.

Also on Monday, the court handed down other decisions:

■ The Supreme Court has struck down as unconstitutional a tax that a city in Alaska imposed on oil tankers using its port.

The court ruled 7-2 Monday that the city of Valdez has been unfairly taxing tankers that use its port where they load up with crude oil bound for West Coast refineries.

■ The Supreme Court is stepping into a dispute between Shell Oil Co. and gas station operators who claim the oil com-

pany tried to drive them out of business. The justices, in an order Monday, say they will hear arguments next year in a case involving eight Shell station operators in Massachusetts.

■ The Supreme Court won’t stop the Federal Communications Commission from setting rules making it easier for new cable TV competitors to gain local franchises. The high court on Monday refused to hear an appeal from local governments saying the FCC had overstepped its authority.

Stimulus funds make some Americans ineligible for food stamps

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — When President Barack Obama increased unemployment benefits as part of his economic stimulus, he also made some Americans ineligible for hundreds of dollars a month in food stamps.

Under the economic recovery plan, laid-off workers have seen a \$25 weekly bump in their unemployment checks as part of a broad expansion of benefits for the poor. But the law did not raise the income cap for food stamp eligibility, so the extra money has pushed some people over the

limit.

Laid-off workers and state officials are only now realizing the quirk, a consequence of pushing a \$787 billion, 400-page bill into law in three weeks.

And for people hurt by the change, there’s no way around it. “Everybody tells you, ‘Yeah, I

can understand why you’re frustrated. It doesn’t sound right.’ But nobody knows where to go,” said Mark Milota, 47, of Marietta, Ga., who was laid off in November.

The Georgia Department of Human Resources said in a letter to him last month that, because of the stimulus, he was ineligible

for food stamps. He now makes \$1,538 a month — \$21 too much for a family of two to qualify.

“We have to pay him that \$25 a week,” said Brenda Brown, assistant commissioner at the Georgia Department of Labor. “And he doesn’t have the option not to accept it.”

EDUCATION

Has the time come for year-round school?

By BRIGID SCHULTE
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON
My second-grade daughter went to school the other day and made potions in her Harry Potter class. My son's class of fourth- and fifth-graders wrote movie scripts, filmed them and learned how to edit them on the computer.

At their Alexandria, Va., public school, my kids have learned how to sail, designed entire cities in cardboard, built skyscrapers with toothpicks and marshmallows, performed in a musical and built and set off rockets on the front lawn.

They've created passports and had them stamped after "visiting" countries around the world. They've learned CPR, calligraphy, Japanese, rollerblading and how to make art like Andy Warhol and Jackson Pollock.

My children attend a year-round school. And those are the kinds of hands-on, big-project classes that are taught during "intersessions," or short breaks throughout the year that take the place of the long, lazy, Huck Finn summers that most Americans have come to think of as an inalienable right of childhood.

My kids love it

Far from grouching about missing out on the months-long summer break that will start soon, my kids love year-round school. My daughter had no idea that she was learning chemistry when her Harry Potter class made butter beer and chocolate frogs. My son developed a much better grasp of plot and character when he had to create both on film.

I love their so-called modified calendar, too. And so, most of all, do the lower-income parents who've watched their kids thrive on it.

Both President Barack Obama and Education Secretary Arne Duncan have called the traditional school day and school year outdated and inadequate for the demands of 21st-century life.

"Go ahead and boo me," Duncan said in April to Denver students. "I think schools should be open six, seven days a week, 11, 12 months a year."

Modified calendar

Though different schools and districts have different schedules, our modified calendar works like this: The first day back to school typically falls in the first week of August. The children attend regular classes for nine weeks.

Then they have a two-week break, or intersession, in October, when they can choose either to attend fun, creative classes or to go on vacation. Then they have nine more weeks of school, winter break, and then a week of intersession in January. Nine more weeks of school, then a two-week intersession that bumps up against spring break.

The school year ends in June, at the same time as schools on the traditional calendar. But summer break lasts five or six weeks, rather than the traditional 10.

If students choose to pursue the intersession classes, by the time they've gone from kindergarten through fifth grade, they'll have attended what amounts to an additional year of school. And this isn't just the same test-prep, paper-and-pencil, drill-and-kill stuff that so much public education has become. Done right, intersessions are a time to open minds and discover passions.

An unpopular idea

When Mount Vernon Community School first considered the idea of going to a modified calendar a few years ago, it was a battle royale. Some middle-class parents argued that it was important for children to lie on their backs and watch the clouds for hours over a long summer break. That a year-round calendar was just another way to institutionalize our kids in the often dull busy-work of school.

I worried, too. But, honestly, my children weren't idling their summer days away like ol' Huck on the Mississippi. A 10-week summer meant that my husband and I staggered our work schedules, shoved our kids in camps, set up car-pools, cobbled together babysitters and imposed on neighbors and friends whenever one piece of our elaborately jury-rigged schedule fell apart. And because 71 percent of women with children under 18

work outside the home, I would imagine that most families experience summer much the same way.

But many middle-class parents left our school rather than lose a long summer. The ones who stayed, albeit uneasily at first, were in for a pleasant surprise. We found that intersession classes gave our children the kind of engaging school experience we had always wanted for them.

Karl Alexander, a sociology professor at Johns Hopkins University, studied 800 students for more than 20 years in Baltimore's elementary schools. He found that by ninth grade, low-income students had fallen 3 1/2 grade levels behind their middle-class peers. And most of that gap was attributable to learning lost over the long traditional summer.

What those children needed was more time to learn and less time to forget. And they needed more exposure to the world beyond their apartment walls, the TV and the 24-Hour Express Minimart.

Most importantly, teachers say, they are able to intervene throughout the year and help struggling students right when they need it.



"Go ahead and boo me. I think schools should be open six, seven days a week, 11, 12 months a year."

Arne Duncan
U.S. Education secretary



MIKE DERER/AP

Education Secretary Arne Duncan, center, stands with sixth-grade students at the North Star Academy, a public charter school in Newark, N.J., on June 5. Duncan favors having U.S. schools open year-round.

Get your techno fix in STARS AND STRIPES.



Wired World

EACH THURSDAY

Weekly tech talk goes the distance to bring you the latest updates from military-specific to government, business and the computer industry.

FACES



AP

Mendes careful with a buck

Unlike most Hollywood starlets, Eva Mendes hates shopping. Despite her glamorous looks, Mendes — who came from humble roots — admits she's frugal with her finances because splurging on stuff like handbags and diamonds makes her feel "uncomfortable." Mendes says she would rather borrow fancy threads and accessories from stylists and return them.

— Wireless Flash

Timberlake's mom:
Give me a grandkid!

Justin Timberlake and girlfriend Jessica Biel had better get hitched and pop out some babies. Rumor has it that Timberlake's mom, Lynn Harless, is aching to be a grandma, and is pushing her son to make some babies already. She figures Timberlake has enjoyed plenty of career success and should now focus on "other things."

— Wireless Flash



AP



AP

Holmes might 'Dance'

Life & Style reported Wednesday that Katie Holmes, the human half of the Tom Cruise/Katie Holmes duo, is in serious talks to appear on Fox's "So You Think You Can Dance."

An insider says that "she's met with judge and producer Nigel Lythgoe" about being on the show.

— The Philadelphia Inquirer

Beauty queen
claims firing
was a setup

Former Miss California USA Carrie Prejean says she lost her crown because of a comment she made about gay marriage and not because she had been skipping appearances.

Prejean told Matt Lauer on NBC's "Today" show Friday that she "absolutely" had been dethroned because of the comment, when she said marriage should be between a man and a woman.

Prejean lost her title Wednesday after the California pageant's executive director said Prejean was skipping Miss California USA events while speaking out against gay marriage at unsanctioned appearances.

Prejean denied that and calls her firing a setup. She says "tolerance needs to be a two-way street."

Prejean was replaced by the Miss California pageant's first runner-up, Miss Malibu Tami Farrell.



Prejean

Stephen Baldwin loses home

Actor Stephen Baldwin's foreclosed Rockland County, N.Y., home will be publicly auctioned. Baldwin and his wife, Kennya, defaulted on more than \$824,000 in payments to mortgage holder Bankers Trust Co.

Baldwin paid \$515,000 for the 1.4-acre home in 1997. In 2006, he tried unsuccessfully to sell the home for \$3.4 million.

— The Associated Press

'Hangover' hangs on
to box office throne

Hollywood nursed another big weekend hangover.

The Warner Bros. comedy "The Hangover" hauled in \$33.4 million to remain the top box-office draw for a second-straight weekend, according to studio estimates Sunday.

The tale of a Las Vegas bachelor party gone to extremes raised its total to \$105.4 million after 10 days in theaters. It was the summer's first movie to finish at No. 1 for two weekends in a row.

Disney's latest Pixar Animation hit, the action comedy "Up," came in a close second again with \$30.5 million. That lifts the acclaimed animated film's total to \$187.2 million.

Debating at No. 3 with \$25 million was Sony's action remake "The Taking of Pelham 1 2 3." The thriller stars Denzel Washington as a dispatcher matching wits against John Travolta as the mastermind of a subway hijacking.

Eddie Murphy delivered a dud with the Paramount family comedy "Imagine That," which debuted at No. 6 with a lackluster \$5.7 million. The movie features Murphy as a work-obsessed dad whose daughter's three imaginary friends make him a financial whiz with their smart stock-market picks.

Coming in fourth was "Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian," starring Ben Stiller, with \$9.6 million. "Land of the Lost," the campy take on a '70s children's show, was fifth with \$9.2 million.

— The Associated Press

Lost tweets

We were shocked when we heard about Tweleted.com, the site where you can search for deleted or "lost" tweets by Twitter username. You mean all that catty stuff we said about our boss is still out there?!! (Sorry, boss!)

Then we started thinking: Maybe other people deleted

◆ Not a Lakers fan, **Danny Masterson?** Isn't that like Hollywood heresy?

Deleted tweet: "Oh sweet denver hugs how u puy my face..... laker haternation hoooh!"

◆ Is Penn Jillette afraid of PETA? Or did he delete this one because it was too tame?

Deleted tweet: "Tomorrow we spend all day shooting 'Top Chef.' Man, lots of people love this show. We are judges. We'll get to eat rabbit and dove."

◆ Judging from this deleted retweet-with-response, playing a computer in those Mac commercials must pay well for writer, actor and humorist **John Hodgman**. Either that or he's a leprechaun.

Deleted tweet: "RT: 'Just forced @hodgman to write a check to @youngamerican. That was fun. Maximum fun.' But I will not write a check. I PAY IN GOLD ONLY!"

◆ Maybe **Trent Reznor** thought this tweet about a recent Twitter contest was a little too ... snotty? You be the judge.

tweets they weren't so proud of. Maybe CELEBRITIES, even. So we hit Tweleted to see what we could see. Here's what we found — and it's pretty fun, though we can't say for sure whether they're lost tweets, deliberately deleted and/or duplicate tweets, or even if it's the real celeb doing the tweeting.

Deleted tweet: "BTW, when the contest goes live, the page changes to an entry form. Refreshing NIN/JA all day won't work."

◆ **Rainn Wilson** forgot "grab the dictionary."

Deleted tweet: "Earquake preparedness tip: shriek like a girl scout and void bowels upon first notice of tremors. Check."

◆ **Perez Hilton** does the old "seek counseling" comeback. An oldie but a goodie.

Deleted tweet: "@kirstiealley You've repeatedly expressed very violent tendencies in ur words. Counseling might be a good thing, if ur not already."

— Chicago Tribune

Because reality star **Tila Tequila** has never exploited anything for fame ...

Deleted tweet: "I have nothing but respect for Eminem, but I think that his attempts at a comeback at the expenses of others is really lame. Its not funny"



Comedian/actor **Dane Cook** is a veteran tweeter. So what's he got to hide?

Deleted tweet: "I just opened the hotel room door and forgot to close my robe. ugh"

Yeah, we'd want to delete that image, too.



We'd like to believe **Blink 182** drummer **Travis Barker** deleted this because the linked photo is truly frightening. Deleted tweet: "http://twitpic.com/5p2bi Me n' Paul after my show the other night."

AP photos

NASA repairs shuttle fuel leak

By MARCIA DUNN
The Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — NASA will try to launch space shuttle Endeavour again Wednesday, after repairing a hydrogen gas leak that thwarted the first attempt.

In order to give Endeavour another shot, top space agency officials on Monday bumped an unmanned moon mission. The Atlas rocket had been scheduled to blast off Wednesday with a pair of lunar probes. That launch is now scheduled for no earlier than Thursday.

The potentially dangerous hydrogen gas leak prevented En-

deavour and its seven astronauts from blasting off to the international space station Saturday. Wednesday's liftoff would come at 5:40 a.m.

Endeavour will deliver the last piece of Japan's space station lab.

Mission management team chairman LeRoy Cain said it's likely Endeavour will go first — if the repair effort goes well, no other shuttle problems crop up and the weather cooperates.

"A lot of things have to go our way," Cain said Sunday.

Hydrogen gas began leaking from a vent line hookup on Endeavour's external tank during fueling early Saturday, and the

countdown was halted just hours before the scheduled morning liftoff.

The same kind of leak postponed a shuttle launch in March. Technicians replaced the vent line hookup and a pair of Teflon seals back then, and the leak did not reoccur. NASA is hoping for similar results this time.

Engineers never determined why the vent line leaked in March. Finding the cause has taken on new urgency.

The moon mission — NASA's first in a decade — must be launched by Saturday otherwise it will have to wait until the end of the month for another shot.



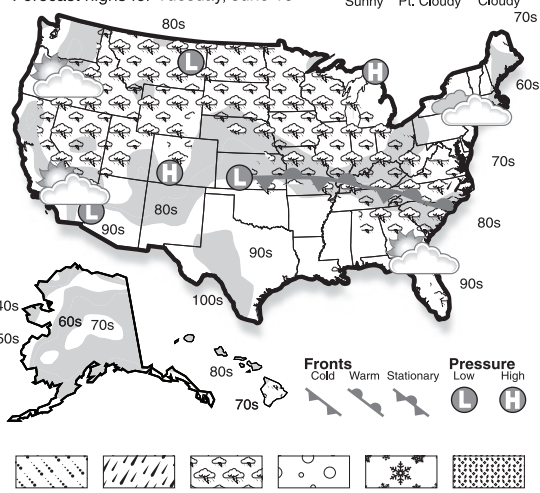
TERRY RENNA/AP

The space shuttle Endeavour sits on Launch Pad 39-A Friday afternoon at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

National forecast

Forecast highs for Tuesday, June 16



Showers/Storms Persist Along Frontal Boundary

Expect areas of strong to severe weather to persist as a frontal boundary becomes stretched from the Central Plains to the Mid-Atlantic Coast. To the north, a wave of energy will instigate scattered showers and storms across the Northern Plains.

Weather Underground • AP

Yesterday's global temperatures

City Hi Lo Weather	La Paz, 57 26 pc
Amsterdam, 70 55 rn	Lima, 68 62 rn
Athens, 80 66 cl	Lisbon, 86 66 rn
Auckland, 57 50 rn	London, 75 56 cl
Baghdad, 107 84 cl	Madrid, 94 70 rn
Basra, 116 86 cl	Managua, 86 75 rn
Bahrain, 113 88 cl	Manila, 88 75 rn
Bangkok, 93 78 pc	Mecca, 120 92 cl
Barbados, 87 76 rn	Melbourne, 59 44 cl
Barcelona, 82 69 cl	Mexico City, 84 55 cl
Beijing, 89 64 cl	Montevideo, 66 48 cl
Beirut, 86 71 cl	Montreal, 78 57 rn
Belgrade, 81 53 cl	Moscow, 69 59 cdy
Berlin, 69 42 rn	Nairobi, 76 60 rn
Bermuda, 82 74 rn	Nassau, 90 78 pc
Bogota, 64 50 rn	New Delhi, 104 86 pc
Brasilia, 79 58 pc	Nice, 75 64 pc
Brisbane, 71 45 cl	Osaka, 84 69 rn
Brussels, 70 58 rn	Oslo, 62 47 cl
Bucharest, 80 43 cl	Panama, 84 73 pc
Budapest, 77 44 cl	Paris, 82 64 pc
Buenos Aires, 59 50 cl	Perth, 68 37 rn
Cairo, 98 79 cl	Prague, 77 43 cl
Calgary, 77 51 pc	Rio de Janeiro, 73 62 pc
Caracas, 89 80 pc	Rome, 86 64 cl
Colombo, 87 77 cl	San Jose, 80 65 rn
Copenhagen, 65 48 cl	San Juan, 87 77 pc
Dhahran, 120 86 cl	San Salvador, 80 68 rn
Dhaka, 94 83 cl	Santiago, 48 44 rn
Dili, 89 66 cl	Sao Paulo, 63 51 pc
Dubai, 107 87 cl	Sapporo, 56 53 rn
Dublin, 65 44 rn	Seoul, 75 62 rn
Frankfurt, 81 51 rn	Singapore, 88 76 rn
Geneva, 86 55 rn	Sofia, 78 44 cl
Guatemala, 78 60 rn	Stockholm, 55 44 rn
Hanoi, 95 83 pc	Sydney, 57 48 rn
Harare, 70 52 pc	Taipei, 80 75 rn
Havana, 87 69 pc	Tegucigalpa, 86 64 rn
Helsinki, 65 53 rn	Tehran, 91 63 pc
Hong Kong, 87 80 rn	Tel Aviv, 69 67 cl
Islamabad, 96 75 rn	Tokyo, 71 66 rn
Istanbul, 79 60 cl	Turin, 86 62 pc
Jakarta, 91 75 rn	Toronto, 73 53 rn
Jerusalem, 89 67 cl	Tunis, 93 65 cl
Johannesburg, 67 48 cl	Valletta, 85 65 cl
Kabul, 80 59 rn	Vancouver, 67 55 cl
Kiev, 64 48 rn	Vienna, 80 51 cl
Kuala Lumpur, 93 77 rn	Warsaw, 67 51 rn
Kuwait, 111 89 pc	Zurich, 85 49 rn

WEDNESDAY'S FORECAST



Air Force Weather/www.afweather.af.mil

Yesterday's U.S. temperatures

City Hi Lo Precip Weather	Casper 74 49 cdy	Erie 71 51 .01 cl	Jacksonville 93 72 cdy	Montgomery 92 72 .45 cdy	Richmond 84 66 .24 rn	Spokane 74 58 rn
Abilene, Tex. 97 76 cdy	Charleston, S.C. 90 71 cdy	Eugene 74 56 cdy	Juneau 60 48 rn	Nashville 85 68 rn	Roanoke 83 67 cdy	Springfield, Ill. 81 63 cdy
Akron, Ohio 78 54 cl	Charlottesville, Va. 81 62 cdy	Evansville 88 67 rn	Kansas City 79 65 1.13 rn	New Orleans 94 74 cl	Rochester 75 55 .25 cdy	Springfield, Mo. 82 71 .07 rn
Albany, N.Y. 77 53 34 rn	Charlotte, N.C. 85 66 rn	Fairbanks 72 55 cdy	Key West 90 79 cdy	New York City 73 57 .24 cdy	Rockford 79 55 cdy	Syracuse 75 55 .01 rn
Albuquerque 84 57 .05 cdy	Chattanooga 82 68 rn	Fargo 86 57 cdy	Knoxville 83 68 rn	Newark 72 58 .23 cdy	Sacramento 79 57 cdy	Tallahassee 95 68 cdy
Allentown, Pa. 79 58 rn	Cheyenne 70 46 cdy	Flagstaff 69 38 cdy	Lake Charles 91 77 cl	Norfolk, Va. 79 64 cdy	St. Louis 80 68 .03 rn	Tampa 90 78 cdy
Amarillo 86 61 .18 cl	Chicago 77 53 cdy	Flint 77 49 cl	Lansing 78 51 cl	North Platte 71 58 .01 cdy	St. Petersburg 88 80 cdy	Toledo 81 54 cl
Anchorage 59 53 cdy	Cincinnati 80 63 .05 cdy	Fort Smith 85 72 .15 cdy	Las Vegas 89 72 cdy	Oklahoma City 89 71 .17 cdy	St. Thomas 87 78 cdy	Topeka 82 67 .11 rn
Asheville 82 59 rn	Cleveland 76 56 cl	Fort Wayne 81 59 cdy	Lexington 83 67 cdy	Omaha 76 64 .02 cdy	Salem, Ore. 70 57 .01 cdy	Tucson 96 66 .01 cl
Atlanta 84 67 cdy	Colorado Springs 74 50 49 cdy	Fresno 83 58 cdy	Lincoln 78 64 .02 cdy	Orlando 92 75 cdy	Salt Lake City 72 49 .32 cdy	Tulsa 83 75 .21 cdy
Atlantic City 76 55 cdy	Columbia, S.C. 90 70 rn	Goodland 75 58 .17 cdy	Little Rock 88 75 cdy	Paducah 87 71 rn	San Angelo 103 78 cdy	Tupelo 80 71 .20 cdy
Austin 98 74 cdy	Columbus, Ga. 89 70 .02 cdy	Grand Junction 83 56 cdy	Los Angeles 74 61 cdy	Pendleton 75 56 .03 cdy	San Antonio 100 77 cdy	Waco 99 76 cdy
Baltimore 81 61 cdy	Columbus, Ohio 80 61 cdy	Grand Rapids 79 54 cl	Louisville 84 68 .39 cdy	Peoria 78 61 cdy	San Diego 70 63 cdy	Washington, D.C. 82 66 cdy
Baton Rouge 93 74 cl	Concord, N.H. 65 54 .57 rn	Great Falls 77 47 cdy	Lubbock 99 66 .04 cdy	Philadelphia 79 60 rn	San Francisco 69 58 cdy	W. Palm Beach 91 76 cdy
Billings 75 54 cdy	Corpus Christi 96 76 cdy	Green Bay 76 55 .20 cl	Macon 89 71 .01 cdy	Phoenix 95 73 cdy	San Jose 74 55 cdy	Wichita 84 69 .04 cdy
Birmingham 81 68 .91 cdy	Dallas-Ft. Worth 94 76 cdy	Greensboro, N.C. 83 68 rn	Madison 79 54 cdy	Pittsburgh 79 55 cl	San Juan, P.R. 87 77 .05 cdy	Wichita Falls 91 73 cdy
Bismarck 80 59 rn	Dayton 77 59 .26 cdy	Harrisburg 79 59 cdy	Medford 79 60 cdy	Pocatello 68 48 .16 rn	Santa Fe 75 46 .21 cdy	Wilkes-Barre 78 58 .36 cdy
Boise 71 56 1.13 rn	Daytona Beach 92 74 .02 cdy	Hartford Spfld 73 57 .13 rn	Memphis 84 74 .56 cdy	Portland, Maine 58 55 .58 cdy	St. Ste Marie 70 45 cl	Wilmington, Del. 80 62 cdy
Boston 63 57 .14 cdy	Denver 74 50 .01 cdy	Helena 75 54 .03 rn	Miami Beach 94 78 .03 cdy	Portland, Ore. 70 56 cdy	Savannah 93 73 .03 cdy	Yakima 84 61 .39 cdy
Bridgeport 66 56 .22 cdy	Des Moines 76 63 cdy	Honolulu 92 80 cl	Midland-Odessa 00 73 .01 cdy	Providence 69 53 .16 cdy	Seattle 63 54 cdy	Youngstown 77 50 cl
Brownsville 92 78 cl	Detroit 77 56 .01 cl	Houston 97 75 cdy	Milwaukee 77 57 cl	Pueblo 79 48 cdy	Shreveport 92 74 cdy	
Buffalo 75 55 cdy	Duluth 76 49 cl	Huntsville 80 66 .16 rn	Mpls-St Paul 84 62 cdy	Raleigh-Durham 86 68 cdy	Sioux City 78 63 .06 rn	
Burlington, Vt. 77 55 .31 rn	El Paso 100 70 cl	Indianapolis 82 65 .26 cdy	Missoula 79 55 .01 rn	Rapid City 73 53 .26 rn	Sioux Falls 74 61 rn	
Caribou, Maine 75 51 cdy	Elkins 77 57 cdy	Jackson, Miss. 93 73 cdy	Mobile 94 74 cdy	Reno 73 54 cdy	South Bend 79 55 cdy	

National temperature extremes
High: Sun., 106, Laredo, Texas
Low: Mon., 32, Truckee, Calif.



Sell it.....Free!

Advertise your car, truck, motorcycle, boat, or bicycle in Stripes free!
No charge! On us!
Up to 7 lines of copy for 21 days - free!
Call Classified today at 229-3276
or e-mail us at classifieds@pstripes.osd.mil.
individuals only - no dealers!

Your Hometown Newspaper
STARS AND STRIPES
www.stripes.com

STARS AND STRIPES

MAX D. LEDERER JR., PUBLISHER
JOHN D. PANASIEWICZ, GENERAL MANAGER

NEWS AND EDITORIAL

TERRY LEONARD, Editorial Director
HOWARD WITT, Senior Managing Editor
ROBB GRINDSTAFF, Managing Editor

PACIFIC

Thomas P. Skeen, Pacific Bureau Chief
Chris Carlson, Assistant Bureau Chief

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Assistant Managing Editors
Eric Brandner, News Sean Moores, Sports
Brian Bowers, Features Christopher Six, Photo/Graphics
Patrick Dickson, News Editor Joe Gromelski, Web

ADDRESSES

U.S. MAIL: Unit 45002, APO AP 96338-5002
INTERNATIONAL MAIL: 23-17 Roppongi, 7-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo
106-0032, Japan
FAX: DSN 229-3312; civ (+81) (03) 3408-8936

E-MAIL: Readers Forum: letters@pstrips.osd.mil
Advertising: advertising@pstrips.osd.mil
Marketing: marketing@pstrips.osd.mil
Circulation: circulation@pstrips.osd.mil

CENTRAL OFFICE: 529 14th Street NW, Suite 350,
Washington DC 20045-1301.
Phone: DSN 312-763-0900 or civ (+1) (202) 761-0900.
Fax: (+1) (202) 761-0890
EDITORIAL DIRECTOR: Terry Leonard,
529 14th St. NW, Suite 350, Washington, DC 20045-1301.
Phone: DSN 312-763-0535 or civ (+1) (202) 761-0535.
E-mail: leonard.terry@pstrips.osd.mil

HOW TO CALL US

GENERAL MANAGER: John D. Panasiewicz,
tel DSN 229-3312; civ (+81) (3) 6385-3121
READERS' FORUM: tel DSN 229-3316; civ (+81) (3) 6385-3166;
e-mail letters@pstrips.osd.mil
SPORTS: Dave Ornauer, tel DSN 645-7433; civ (+81) (98) 893-2702;
e-mail ornauerd@pstrips.osd.mil
For business, advertising and circulation numbers, turn to the
classified section.

NEWS BUREAUS

JAPAN

Tokyo Editors: Thomas P. Skeen, Chris Carlson, Unit 45002, APO AP 96337-5002; tel DSN 229-3357/3158; civ (03) 6385-3357/3158; fax DSN 229-3271; civ (+81)(03) 3408-8936; e-mail skeent@pstrips.osd.mil; carlsonc@pstrips.osd.mil

Tokyo Reporters: Teri Weaver, Hana Kusumoto and Tim Wightman, tel DSN 229-3105, 229-3152 and 229-3166; civ (+81) (3) 6385-3105/3152/3166; fax DSN 229-3271; e-mail weavert@pstrips.osd.mil; kusumotoh@pstrips.osd.mil; wightmant@pstrips.osd.mil
Misawa: T.D. Flack, tel DSN 226-2550; civ (0176) 53-5181 ext. 226-2550; (03) 3117-66-2550; fax DSN 226-3847; e-mail flack@pstrips.osd.mil
Sasebo/Iwakuni: Travis Tritten, PSC 476, Box 726, PPO AP 96322-1126; tel DSN 252-3832; civ (0956) 50-3832; fax DSN 252-3878; e-mail trittritten@pstrips.osd.mil

Yokosuka/Atsugi: Erik Slavin and David Carter, tel DSN 241-2874/2873; civ (03) 04-6896-2874; cell 090-8054-8241; fax DSN 241-2876; e-mail slavin@pstrips.osd.mil; carterd@pstrips.osd.mil
Yokota/Camp Zama/Camp Fuji: Grant Okubo and Bryce Dube, Unit 5058 APO AP 96328-5058; cell 080-5641-1935 (Dube); e-mail okubog@pstrips.osd.mil; dubeeb@pstrips.osd.mil

Okina: David Allen, Chiyomi Sumida, Cindy Fisher and Natasha Lee, Camp Foster, Unit 3517, PPO AP 96374; tel DSN 645-3807 or civ (+81) (98) 893-2702; fax DSN 645-9165; e-mail okubureau@pstrips.osd.mil

KOREA

Seoul Office: Unit 15334, APO AP 96205-0423; tel DSN 721-7131/7132/7134 or civ (+82) (2) 2270-7132/7134; e-mail koreabureau@pstrips.osd.mil

Area I: (Camp Red Cloud) Jon Rabinoff. Mail to: USAG-RC, Area 1, Unit 15707, Box 125, APO AP 96258. Tel (comm.): 031-873-6720; cell 010-8917-1959; e-mail: rabinoffj@pstrips.osd.mil

Area II: (Yongsan Garrison) Ashley Rowland, Hwang Hae-rym. Mail to Unit 15334, APO AP 96205-0423; tel DSN 721-7131, 721-7132 or 721-7134; civ (+82)(2) 2270-7131/7132/7133; e-mail rowlanda@pstrips.osd.mil; hwangh@pstrips.osd.mil; norrisj@pstrips.osd.mil; koreabureau@pstrips.osd.mil; fax DSN 721-7141

Area III, IV: (Osan Air Base, Camp Humphreys, Kunsan Air Base, Chinhae Naval Base) Franklin Fisher. Mail to Unit 15334, APO AP 96295-0423; tel DSN 784-2751 or civ (+82)(31) 661-2751; fax DSN 784-4523; e-mail fisherf@pstrips.osd.mil

WASHINGTON D.C.

Bureau chief: Patrick Dickson, 529 14th Street NW, Suite 350, Washington DC 20045-1301; tel DSN (312) 763-0859; tel civ (+1)(202) 761-0859; fax (+1) (202) 761-0890; e-mail dicksonp@pstrips.osd.mil; Assistant bureau chief: Derek Turner, tel civ (+1)(202) 761-0860; e-mail TurnerD@pstrips.osd.mil; Reporters: Jeff Schogol, tel DSN (312) 222-1926; tel civ (+1)(703) 692-1926; e-mail jeffrey.schogol@pstrips.osd.mil; Leo Shane, tel DSN (312) 763-1183; tel civ (+1)(202) 761-1183; e-mail shanel@pstrips.osd.mil; and Kevin Barron, tel DSN (312) 222-1875; tel civ (+1)(703) 692-1875; e-mail barronk@pstrips.osd.mil; 529 14th Street NW, Suite 350, Washington DC 20045-1301; fax civ (+1)(202) 761-0890

Stars and Stripes (USPS 017252) is published daily (except Christmas and New Year's) for 50 cents daily and \$1 Sunday by the Stars and Stripes central office, 529 14th St. NW, Suite 350, Washington DC 20045-1301. Periodicals postage paid at San Francisco, Calif. Postmaster: Send address changes to Pacific Stars and Stripes, Unit 45002, APO AP 96338-5002.

OMBUSMAN: MARK J. PRENDERGAST

The Stars and Stripes ombudsman protects the free flow of news and information, reporting any attempts by the military or other authorities to undermine the newspaper's independence. The ombudsman also responds to concerns and questions from readers, and monitors coverage for fairness, accuracy, timeliness and balance. The ombudsman welcomes comments from readers, and can be contacted by e-mail at ombudsman@pstrips.osd.mil, or by phone at 202-761-0945.

© Stars and Stripes 2009

STARS AND STRIPES WEB SITE: WWW.STRIPES.COM

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR/OPINION

Iraq is not Club Med

Soldiers are starting to come in complaining about the living conditions up north. I spent my first 15 months in country in a tent. I was 55-plus something. I did it. Heck, if I could do it, then someone in his 20s can.

They have to realize they were not sent here to vacation at Club Med. The soldiers complain because the Internet is slow at work, or the sandstorm is interfering with their call to Mama and the kids, or the Internet in the living area is down. Give me a break, will you?

[They should] ask their senior noncommissioned officers who may have been in Vietnam what a MARS (Military Affiliate Radio System) call was. If they get three hots and a cot, they are doing better than most in Vietnam did, and they are complaining about the Internet?

Richard Martin
Camp Bucca, Iraq

More important issues

In regard to "Better eagle picture needed" (letter, June 10): It really makes me laugh when I read a letter such as this one.

Here is a newspaper delivered to troops mostly deployed to hostile zones, and there are some Air Force personnel complaining about an eagle in a picture.

Tell us what you think

Stars and Stripes welcomes your comments on editorials and columns that are published in the newspaper, and values letters on topics of importance in the lives of our readers. All letters must be signed, and must include the writer's address or base and telephone number. Please limit all letters to 300 words. We reserve the right to edit letters for length, taste and clarity.

Send your letters to:

U.S. mail: Readers' Forum
Stars and Stripes
Unit 45002
APO AP 96338-5002
Via fax from Japan: 03-3408-8936;
DSN 229-3271
Via fax from outside Japan:
[Country code +81] 3-3408-8936;
DSN 229-3271
E-mail: letters@pstrips.osd.mil

International mail:

Stars and Stripes
Roppongi
Minato-ku
Tokyo 106-0032

I can understand it may mean a lot to the writer and the rest of the Air Force. With this being a second tour to Iraq, and third and fourth for many of the other soldiers in our company, I feel blessed to be able to come into the base in the evenings and read the paper, when available, while stationed here. You would think with everything else going on with our country and

military, someone could find something better to complain about.

Before someone sends such a letter, he should put himself in some of the other troops' boots. Be thankful he's stationed at Qatar. I am sure they will eventually fix the eagle. There are many things I could write to complain about the Army, but I have way more important things to fight for.

Next time someone is sitting in the chow hall and thinking about these type of things to complain about, think about the other troops who are not getting chow and haven't had their showers for the day.

Staff Sgt. Thomas A. Vaughn
Camp Liberty, Iraq

Better things to do?

Regarding "Better eagle picture needed": It's possible that the fact that I am in the Army rather than the Air Force may make me incapable of understanding the depths of the writer's angst.

That possibility aside, however, I believe that a large majority of military personnel would agree with me when I say that when an airman has nothing better to do than complain about the quality of a propaganda photo chosen by a civilian bureaucrat, then that airman's supervisors need to find more work for him to do.

Spc. Erik Crisanti

Forward Operating Base Warhorse, Iraq

Letterman's comment unjustifiable

By DAN K. THOMASSON

Scripps Howard News Service

One doesn't have to be a fan of Sarah Palin and her family to be offended by David Letterman's utterly tasteless, senseless remarks about her trip to New York City. Somewhere in there may be a clue as to why NBC picked Jay Leno instead of him to replace Johnny Carson on "The Tonight Show" all those years ago.

Letterman told his television audience that Palin, her husband and daughter had attended a New York Yankees game where the daughter had been "knocked up" during the seventh inning pause by Yankee star Alex Rodriguez. He also insulted every airline crewmember outside the cockpit by describing Palin's own appearance as a "slutty flight attendant look."

Let me note here that as the father of one daughter and the grandfather of four young ladies, three of them teenagers, and the father-in-law of a former longtime flight attendant ... I was particularly outraged by these mindless remarks.

To her credit, Palin ignored the assault on her own person, realizing her political ambitions have made her fair game. But what parent, even one who understands that in this country politicians can expect rough treatment, would not be angered by the gratuitous off-color assault on their

teenage daughter? The Palin daughter at the game was 14-year-old Willow. Palin called the remark "sexually perverted," which seems an apt description for one who apparently thinks the suggested rape of a child or a teenage pregnancy are laughing matters.

Letterman said he would never say that about a 14-year-old. Well, that would indicate at least he knows the consequences attached to an assault, verbal or otherwise, on an underage girl. He said he was referring to Bristol, the 18-year-old who is an unwed mother but who was not at the game — an obvious cop-out. But either way, of course, he was out of line. Just because this former TV weatherman hails from the Indiana farm country (as do I) doesn't mean he should be bombarding us with pig dung in the guise of barnyard "humor" that most Hoosiers on either side of the political aisle would consider unfunny.

Furthermore, this smutty dialogue is not fit for national television. Aren't we getting a bit tired of those who feel somehow their lofty positions give them immunity from the social restraints and standards of good taste and decency that govern most civilized Americans? It is safe to say that had Letterman's remarks been made with any sort of racial overtone, his job would be on the line. There really is no reason for it not to be now if one subscribes to the notion that a baseless suggestion of immorality

about any one no matter their color should bear some consequences, First Amendment guarantees notwithstanding.

Letterman's remarks may have been written for him but the responsibility is still his. He has complete control of his own material. It is puzzling that after all these years, he has not learned the difference between fair comment and satire and vicious disparagement. What may be more troublesome in all this is that it furthers the incivility of today's politics, that its nastiness moves us just that much closer to the hate line at the expense of innocent bystanders — in this case children.

Liking or disliking Sarah Palin has nothing to do with this. Those who find her politically unsettling should be as appalled as those who are her biggest supporters. Her daughter's pregnancy and decision to keep the baby does not make her a legitimate target for scurrilous public bathroom scribbles from morons. Mothers all over the world should be offended. It may be too late for a Letterman apology but it isn't for CBS officials to issue a strong disassociation with his remarks. After all, he violated most of the unwritten but understood rules that have protected minor family members from such unfair attacks. They have fired people for less. What this whole matter says about our direction is downright disgusting.

Dan K. Thomasson is former Scripps Howard editor.

By GARRY TRUDEAU



OPINION

West must denounce Iran 'election' as coup

By MEHDI KHALAJI

Large-scale manipulation of Friday's presidential election in Iran was to be expected, but few could have predicted that Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, had a military coup in mind. By declaring incumbent Mahmoud Ahmadinejad the winner, Khamenei conveyed a clear message to the West: Iran is digging in on its nuclear program, its support to Lebanese Hezbollah and Palestinian Hamas, and its defiant regional policies.

In the streets of Tehran and other major cities, riot police, members of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and Basij militias are battling reformist demonstrators who are protesting the results. The government has cut Internet connections and cell phone service and jammed foreign satellite TV and radio broadcasts. Most foreign journalists in Iran to cover the election were expelled after the voting ended. More than 100 leaders of the reform movement have been detained so far, and others are under what amounts to house arrest.

Even though Khamenei asked the candidates not to dispute the results, a reformist group called the Council of Militant Clerics, led by former President Mohammad Khatami, apologized to the people for not being able to protect their votes and asked the government to overturn this

result and hold new elections. In statements Sunday, two of the presidential candidates, Mir Hossein Mousavi and Mehdi Karubi, asked people to continue their "nonviolent demonstration" throughout the country and criticized the government for using violence against demonstrators.

More than 80 percent of Iranian voters turned out primarily because Ahmadinejad's three challengers succeeded in mobilizing Iran's silent majority, especially in the two weeks before the election. All three warned explicitly about the risks of Ahmadinejad's domestic and foreign policies. Although Ahmadinejad enjoys the support of Iran's powerful supreme leader, in the final two weeks before the election all reputable polls inside and outside of Iran showed that Ahmadinejad's popularity had decreased significantly — particularly following televised campaign debates — even in rural areas and among the urban working class.

Ahmadinejad took office four years ago through an engineered election. This time Khamenei announced — before the official Interior Ministry count had been issued — that Ahmadinejad had won more than 24 million votes, surpassing even the record set by Khatami 12 years ago.

Mousavi and Karubi have called the announced results "ridiculous." Mousavi said Sunday that invalidating the election is now the only way to restore

the people's trust. The Iranian supreme leader's post-election statement, in which he described a "people's epic" through a "completely fair and free election," did not prevent shocked followers of reformist candidates from rioting to chants of "down with the dictator."

The challengers also asked people to go to the roof of their homes and shout "Allah is great," a slogan that reminds people of the 1979 revolution. ...

The current social solidarity and political unity in Iran is unprecedented since the revolution. Banners, headbands and signs in green, the color of the anti-Ahmadinejad movement, were prominent before the election and are still on display. No one can predict where this situation will lead and whether Khamenei's nightmare of a "velvet revolution" will come true.

Earlier this year, in his message on the occasion of the Iranian New Year (Nowruz), Barack Obama became the first U.S. president since the hostage crisis to address "Iranian leaders" and the "Islamic Republic" rather than the Iranian "regime." The Obama administration had been careful not to take any position that could be seen as supporting a particular candidate in the Iranian election. Obama's Iran team was surely watching the decreasing support for Ahmadinejad and waiting to see what would happen. While Venezuela's



Hugo Chavez and leaders of the Palestinian Hamas and Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood movements were among the first to congratulate Ahmadinejad, people everywhere, certainly including in Iran, expect the United States to speak out.

This military coup is a turning point in Iran's domestic and foreign policies that the West cannot ignore. The U.S. reaction in particular is meaningful not only for Iran's democratic movement but for all democrats in Islamic countries who suffer under autocratic governments. In coordination with European and other nations, the United States should respond to the message being sent by Iran's supreme leader by condemning the election and backing the Iranian people's demand for a free and fair revote under the supervision of international

observers.

Iran's people have a living memory of U.S. involvement in the 1950s coup against the government of Mohammed Mosaddegh. They expect the Obama administration not to make the same mistake at this crucial time in U.S.-Iranian relations by recognizing the coup carried out under the cover of this election.

It will be easier to bring an end to Iran's controversial nuclear program and defiant foreign policy working with a democratic Iran rather than the military government that is in power. Iranian society will not forget this historic moment and is watching to see how the free world reacts.

Mehdi Khalaji is a senior fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy and the author of "Apocalyptic Politics: On the Rationality of Iranian Policy." This column first appeared in The Washington Post.

Violent incidents from older people not surprising

By GREGORY RODRIGUEZ
Los Angeles Times

What's going on? All along I thought hordes of angry young men posed the greatest threat to society. Experts are always telling us to worry about the social menace from brooding young Turks with too much energy and time on their hands. They commit the lion's share of crimes and terrorist acts. They generally have the least to lose.

But in the last two weeks, we've witnessed an 88-year-old white supremacist allegedly kill a security guard at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum and a 51-year-old religious zealot allegedly assassinate a doctor who performed abortions in Wichita, Kan. Have we entered the era of the angry old — or at least middle-aged — man?

That's certainly the impression we got during last year's presidential election. The snarling John McCain versus the unflappable Barack Obama is the cartoon sketch of the campaign that remains in my head. On Election Day, the only age demographic that the at-times apoplectically angry Republican candidate won was voters over 60. Are older Americans mad as hell and not going to take it anymore?

On the contrary, most surveys find that the older you are, the more contented you become. Sure, older folks might grouse about their health but they tend to be more pleased with their lot than the young.

A recent study found that although older people reported a larger number of health problems, they tend to report far fewer difficulties — particularly financial, interpersonal or crime problems — overall. (For all our glorification of youth, young adults ac-

tually have more troubles with money, relationships and careers than their elders.) And it's a truism that people who've survived life for several decades also tend to gain perspective on things, which creates less stress. The years tend to mellow us.

Up to a point, it's a fact that as individuals age, rates of violence of fall. One study of psychiatric patients found that the proportion of patients over 40 who committed violent acts was one-third the rate of patients between the ages of 25 and 40. But, later in life, the risk of violence increases again, and older people actually are more violent than the contentment and stress data would suggest. People over 65 "commit more assaultive behavior" than middle-aged individuals, although not as much as young people. ...

In fact, the number of elderly being ar-

rested and incarcerated has risen over the last 20 years. The profile of an aging violent offender is, in its way, not that different than that of younger populations. Arrests for violent offenses among the elderly have been associated with males, low socioeconomic status, alcohol or drug abuse.

The killings at the Holocaust Museum and the Wichita clinic at this point don't fit perfectly within that description. They are overtly political, and they remind us of April's Homeland Security report that warned of a resurgence of right-wing extremism. However, age may play a factor in that as well. In general, hard-edged conservatism is more popular among older cohorts, which means that if the report is accurate, we might expect to see more violence from middle-aged/elderly partisans.

So far, however, most of the violence

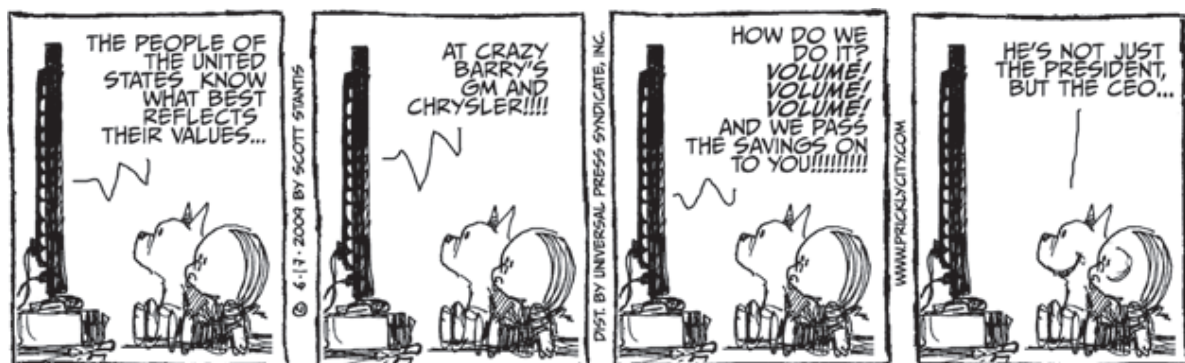
committed by the elderly is self-inflicted. According to the Violence Policy Center, white males age 65 and older are more likely than any other age group to commit suicide with a firearm. In 1992, researcher John McIntosh predicted that the number and proportion of elderly suicide victims would climb — from 1 in every 5 suicides in the 1980s to 1 in every 3 by 2030.

So should the angry old men replace the angry young ones in our social imaginations? No, not quite.

We still have more to fear from angry young men. But, at the very least, it shouldn't surprise us so much that as the baby boomers and the country age, more and more violent tragedies are likely to come at the hands of older Americans.

Gregory Rodriguez is a Los Angeles Times columnist.

Prickly City



By SCOTT STANTIS

Investigation of former AG ends

OH COLUMBUS — A long-running case has ended against a former Ohio attorney general accused of running his office like the movie "Animal House" and spending campaign money on goodies for himself and his family.

Marc Dann wound up with a \$1,000 fine and no criminal charges when the Ohio Elections Commission accepted a deal struck by attorneys for Dann, his campaign committee and the state inspector general.

Dann resigned a year ago amid sexual harassment complaints from a top aide. That led to revelations he had a mistress and had invited young female employees to his condo for drinks.

The state will drop all but one of the remaining charges against Dann. He will acknowledge he used campaign money to buy airline tickets for his family.

UVA president to retire in 2010 after 20 years

VA CHARLOTTESVILLE — University of Virginia President John T. Casteen III has announced that he will retire on Aug. 10, 2010, at the conclusion of his 20th year on the job.

Casteen, 65, made the announcement at a Board of Visitors meeting. Upon retirement, he will become president emeritus.

"These years have been all but magical for my family and me," Casteen said in a news release. "We have had the pleasure of living and working among students, staff members, faculty members, alumni, other backers of the university, and the women and men of a community that we see as America's best."

Heywood Fralin, rector of the university, said he expects the board to begin a search for Casteen's successor in late July.

Casteen has led the university during its \$3 billion fundraising campaign, one of the largest capital campaigns ever undertaken by a university. He also led the university through a major restructuring of its administration and governance.

ATV riders hopeful they broke Guinness record

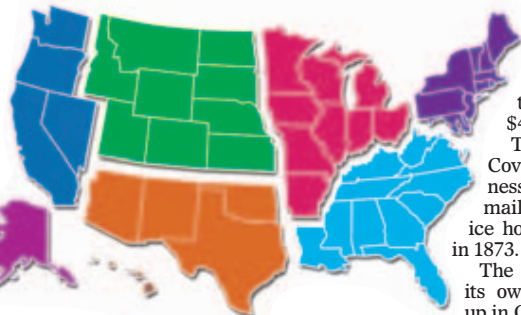
MN SILVER BAY — All-terrain vehicle riders who formed a parade along Minnesota's North Shore are claiming a world record for their turnout.

The All-Terrain Vehicle Association of Minnesota tried to line up more than 2,000 ATVs in Silver Bay into the longest parade documented for Guinness World Records.

Groupspokesman Les Schermhorn said they fell short, but their count was 1,632 ATVs. They hope to have the Guinness organization verify the claim in the coming weeks.

The current record of 1,138 ATVs was set by the Harlan County Ridge Runners of Evans, Ky., in 2006. Three-wheelers and side-by-side ATVs don't count.

The Minnesota group's attempt last year fell 55 four-wheelers short



AMERICAN ROUNDUP

of the Kentucky group's total.

Demand for weapons licenses taxes state

TX AMARILLO — State officials are asking people seeking concealed weapons licenses to be patient.

The Texas Department of Public Safety said a surge of applications has created a backlog and stretched processing times from 90 days to 16 weeks in some cases.

DPS received about 48,600 applications from January to May, compared to 62,000 during all of last year, the Amarillo Globe-News reported.

Incomplete paperwork and time needed to conduct criminal background checks account for some delays, DPS spokeswoman Lisa Block said.

DPS does not ask applicants why they are seeking a concealed weapon permit, so the agency could not explain the spike in requests.

Honest Abe stamp sold for \$431,250 at auction

NY NEW YORK — A rare Abraham Lincoln stamp that was stolen from an Indianapolis collector in 1967 and surfaced 39 years later in Chicago has sold at auction for more than \$430,000 in New York.

The stamped envelope was auctioned at the Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries in Manhattan.

The buyer is Arthur K.M. Woo, a doctor.

He paid \$431,250 for the 90-cent stamp, against a pre-sale estimate of \$300,000 to \$400,000.

The so-called Ice House Cover with Lincoln's likeness is on an envelope mailed from Boston to an ice house in Calcutta, India, in 1873.

The stamp vanished from its owner's safe and turned up in Chicago in 2006, when a couple said they found it in the home of a dead relative. A collector recognized it and notified police.

Governor ran up hefty bill with consultant

RI PROVIDENCE — It wasn't free advice after all.

Gov. Don Carcieri's administration had insisted for months that a Boston consulting company was volunteering its help as Rhode Island pursued a federal waiver that would give it unprecedented freedom in spending state and federal Medicaid dollars.

That could save the state millions by allowing it to take steps such as steering the elderly away from nursing homes.

But The Providence Journal has reported that Carcieri's administration disclosed a \$370,000 settlement with The Lucas Group.

The statement said the state's relationship with the Lucas Group started informally. But it said that changed, and "a more definitive work plan" was drawn up, when it became clear the group's expertise was badly needed to get the waiver.

Three men fall to deaths at construction site

TX AUSTIN — The three men killed when part of a scaffold collapsed and plunged them several stories down were immigrant construction workers with families in Latin America, friends and family say.

It was unclear who employed Raudel Ramirez Camacho, 27; Wilson Joel Irias Cerritos, 30; and Jesus Angel Lopez Perez, 28.

The men died while working on a high-rise apartment project, said Harry Evans, a battalion chief with the Austin Fire Department. Officials say two of the workers fell 11 to 13 stories while a third fell a shorter distance onto the roof of a seven-story parking garage.

Construction on the building where the men died has been scaled back while the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and Austin police investigate the deaths, said project developer Gary Perkins.

It's unclear whether equipment failure was at fault.

Hiker falls climbing Half Dome at Yosemite

CA YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK — A male hiker fell to his death while climbing Yosemite's famed Half Dome, park rangers said.

The man fell from the granite monolith at 3:40 p.m., said Yosemite National Ranger Scott Gediman.

Gediman said there are indications the hiker was using the cable handrails that help climbers make the 17-mile round-trip, which as-



Eyes on the sky

Brothers Kolby and Caden Chandler watch as two members of the Red Thunder Air Show Team make a heart-shaped loop in the sky during the Courtland Air Show in Courtland, Ala.



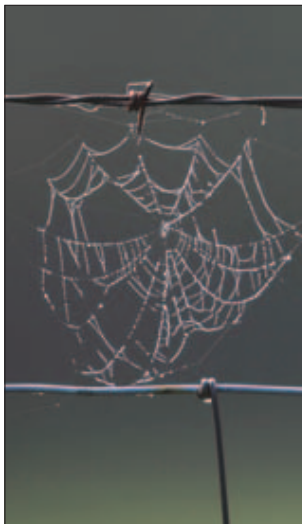
Follow the Dolly

Girl Scouts from the Tanasi Council walk in a parade led by Dolly Parton through Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, Tenn. Several hundred girls earned the "Coat of Many Colors" badge based on Parton's philosophy and song by the same name.



The future's just too bright

Nathan Hofer waits for the start of commencement exercises at Burlington High School in Burlington, Wis.



Itsy, bitsy spider

Beads of dew cling to a spider's web on a farm's fence near Glencoe, Ky.



Up, up and away Pilot Wayne VanAllen ties off a line as his balloon "The Sound of Silence" inflates in a field in Danville, Ky., during the Great American Brass Band Festival.



Sink or swim Members of the University of Nevada, Reno, head for the finish line during the co-ed sprint competition at the American Society of Civil Engineers 22nd Annual Concrete Canoe Competition in Tuscaloosa, Ala.



Heavier than it looks Matthew Dollinger, a 10-year-old from Palos Verdes, Calif., uses all his strength to lift the tail of an alligator with the help of reptile expert Dr. Brady Barr, television host of "Dangerous Encounters," in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Reserve officer admits he passed intel illegally

CA CAMP PENDLETON — A U.S. Marine Corps Reserve sergeant has pleaded guilty to leaking secret intelligence information to a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department detective for use by an anti-terrorism task force.

Gunnery Sgt. Eric L. Froboese, an intelligence specialist, admitted giving documents to Marine Col. Larry Richards in 2003 and 2004 even though he knew Richards did not have the "need to know" clearance to get them. In his job as a sheriff's detective, Richards, also a Marine reservist, was a co-founder of the Los Angeles Terrorism Early Warning Group. Froboese is a sheet-metal worker in civilian life.

Froboese could face 10 years in prison and a dishonorable discharge. Under a plea agreement with military prosecutors, his sentencing could be delayed up to a year while he provides information against other Marines in the case, including Richards.

Froboese admitted giving information to Richards while stationed at Camp Pendleton, and in Kuwait and Iraq.

The case began when officials investigated Maziarz for allegedly bringing home "souvenir" weapons from Iraq.

Convicted analyst gets sentence reduction

VA ALEXANDRIA — A judge has dramatically reduced the sentence for a former Pentagon analyst who pleaded guilty to leaking classified information to an Israeli diplomat and two pro-Israel lobbyists.

Lawrence A. Franklin of Kearneysville, W.Va., had been sentenced back in 2006 to more than 12 years in prison. But a judge cut the sentence to probation plus 10 months in home confinement.

Prosecutors had agreed that his sentence should be cut but still wanted him to serve prison time.

The reduction follows the government's decision not to prosecute the two lobbyists to whom Franklin leaked information. Steven Rosen and Keith Weissman had been employees of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee.

Six Flags is seeking Chapter 11 protection

NY NEW YORK — The amusement park company Six Flags is seeking Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, saying it needs to reorganize and shed \$1.8 billion of debt.

Mark Shapiro, the New York-based company's chief executive officer, said the move won't affect the operation of its 20 theme parks in the U.S., Mexico and Canada.

Six Flags says it actually had a great year in 2008. It saw 25 million visitors and posted record revenues. But executives are trying to lighten a \$2.4 billion debt load that they say is unsustainable.

Six Flags shares have traded below \$1 since September.

Sydne Purvis, communications manager at the San Antonio park, said the bankruptcy filing was having no impact.

She said regular bookings were

continuing, a new show just opened at the park and a new children's area recently was added.

Teen allegedly tampered with school software

NY CLIFTON PARK — A high school computer whiz didn't get a high grade for a recent feat: designing software to shut teachers out of the grading system.

A New York State Police spokeswoman says Matthew Beighey, 16, has been charged with unauthorized use of a computer and third-degree identity theft. He has been ordered to return to court.

The school district says the teenager temporarily blocked teachers' ability to enter grades at the high school in upstate Clifton Park. They needed technical support to regain access.

Would-be burglars end up with ice cream floats

HI KAILUA-KONA — Failed burglars made off with little more than soda and ice cream when they couldn't lug a shop's cumbersome safe through a lava field.

The thieves cut Swing Zone's power and phone lines, disabled the store's alarm system and broke the activity center's safe off its cement platform.

But all they got away with was five cases of soda, 8 gallons of ice cream, four cases of Spam and \$8 in cash during the burglary.

Swing Zone General Manager Nita Chatfield said police didn't take the crime seriously, so she and her boyfriend staked out the lava field with baseball bats and pepper spray.

When three people showed up the next night, the couple forced them to the ground and called police.

Police arrested Pua Taketa, 19; Noel Taketa, 19; and Noa Mamala, 18.

Police find toddler left alone with man's body

OH COLUMBUS — Police have found a young boy who was left alone in an apartment with a man's body for as many as five days.

The boy, who is 3 or 4 years old, and the body were discovered in an apartment in Columbus. Police have not identified the man, who they say might have been dead three to five days.

Police said the death did not appear to be suspicious.

Police were called to the building after neighbors noticed a worsening smell coming from the apartment and a window covered in flies. A neighbor said two men had moved into the apartment about two weeks ago.

Ump empties bleachers at baseball game

IA WEST BURLINGTON — An umpire ejected an entire crowd of high school baseball fans for being unruly.

Umpire Don Briggs said the 100 fans were being unruly, yelling and arguing.

The game resumed after a 40-minute delay.

Stories and photos from wire services

Horoscope

The Aries moon and Gemini sun provide a jovial backdrop for some big events. With Neptune coming into a favorable position to the sun and then Jupiter following suit, the notable moments have to do with ideas taking form, unconscious desires becoming conscious and passive notions transforming into direct orders. It's an action-packed day.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (JUNE 17). Mentors help you. You get the feedback you need to succeed. You will make incremental improvements that, by September, add up to a total transformation. Your social circle expands through the fall. Keep at a job until it's right, and you will be wonderfully compensated in December. Wedding bells ring in February. Libra and Scorpio adore you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The Dalai Lama says that, "Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions." You'll be giving in a special way that only you can today, and it's a joyful, rewarding feeling indeed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You want to believe that your hard work and energy will bring you dividends. You're right. Try to forget about that part now — it will only make you impatient. The reward is coming and you'll be happy when you get it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your idiosyncrasies are delightfully apparent. You are one of a kind and need to be around those intelligent kind of people who enjoy you because of your uniqueness, not despite it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your special interest needs attention. You can't ignore this part of you for much longer before you slip into an agitated mood. Delegate one of your responsibilities so that you can get back to an enjoyable pursuit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's a day of extremes. One minute, you're

passionately focused and the next, you are laughing and strolling along as though you hadn't a care in the world. This curious mix of feelings will be highly creative.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A compromise will make things easier. You'll probably feel like you're making all of the concessions while the other person remains rigid, but if that's what it takes to make things work, you won't regret it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you believe in something, then you don't need scientific proof that it exists. Furthermore, you don't care who else believes or disbelieves in the idea. If it's working for you, there's no reason to doubt it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your more mystical inclinations emerge. Loved ones may not understand your inner world, but you do not require them to. You revel in your vision and develop it to a greater degree.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll disagree with the commonly accepted version of reality. These explanations may very well be inaccurate. Your understanding of the world comes from inside you, not from what people tell you is true.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Work doesn't have to be a hard, harsh experience, and you certainly don't need to tire yourself out just to prove that you belong where you are. Do what needs doing and then relax.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You will be exploring a new path. Each of the characters you meet along the way will have something to teach you. Be inquisitive. Don't move on from conversations until you've received a gem of knowledge.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Sure, the people in your life appreciate you. But have they told you lately? You're in need of some direct acknowledgment and the first person to deliver will hold a special place in your heart.

Creators Syndicate

SUDOKU

			7			1	3
9			8	6			
	4		6				
	9		5		8	6	
2				1			4
	3	7		1	2		
5	3		1				7
			2		4		5
4						9	

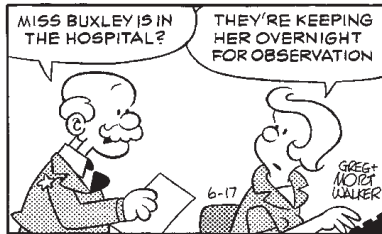
Difficulty: Medium

Fill in the boxes so that each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

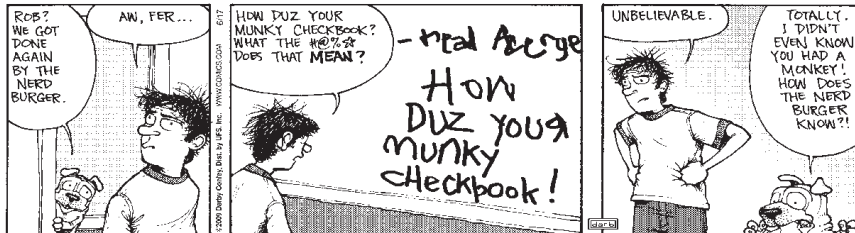
Yesterday's solution

9	1	6	8	3	7	5	4	2
3	4	5	2	1	6	9	7	8
2	7	8	9	4	5	1	6	3
5	8	2	6	9	3	7	1	4
1	6	7	5	2	4	8	3	9
4	3	9	1	7	8	2	5	6
6	5	1	4	8	9	3	2	7
7	9	4	3	5	2	6	8	1
8	2	3	7	6	1	4	9	5

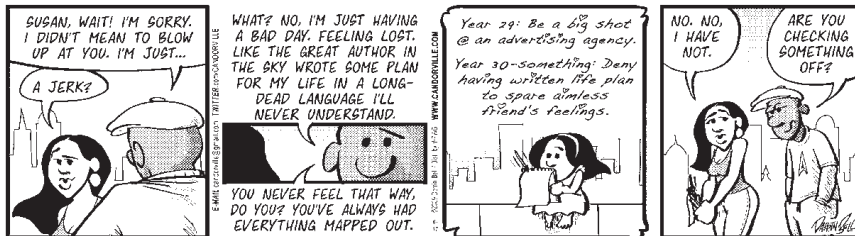
Beetle Bailey



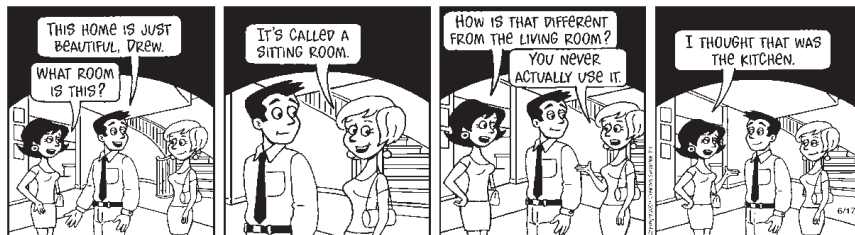
Get Fuzzy



Candorville



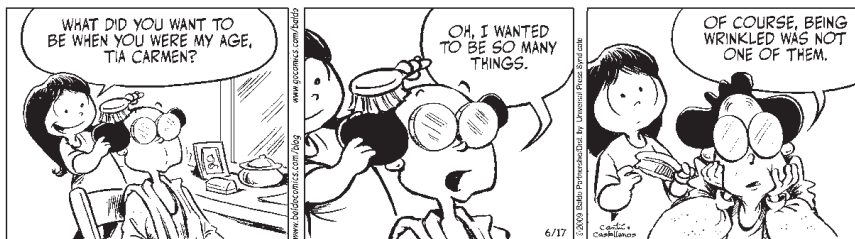
Meaning of Lila



Knight Life



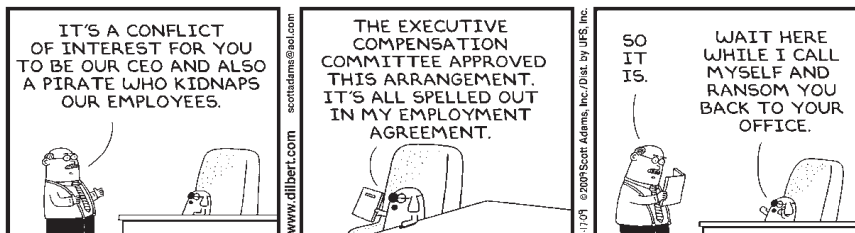
Baldo

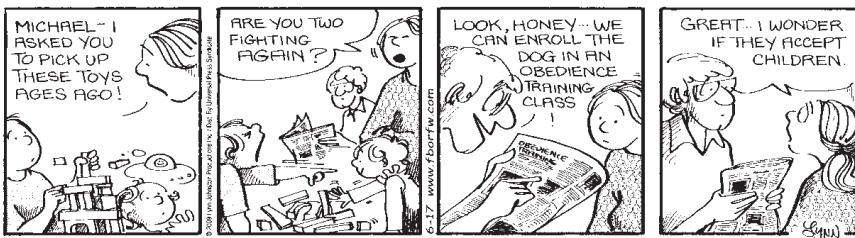
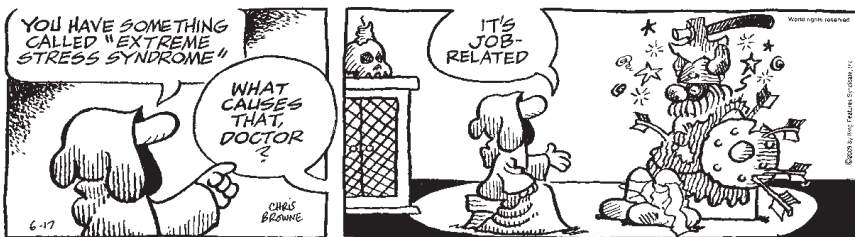
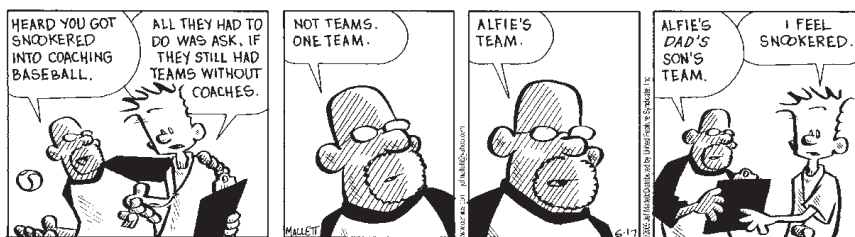


Other Coast

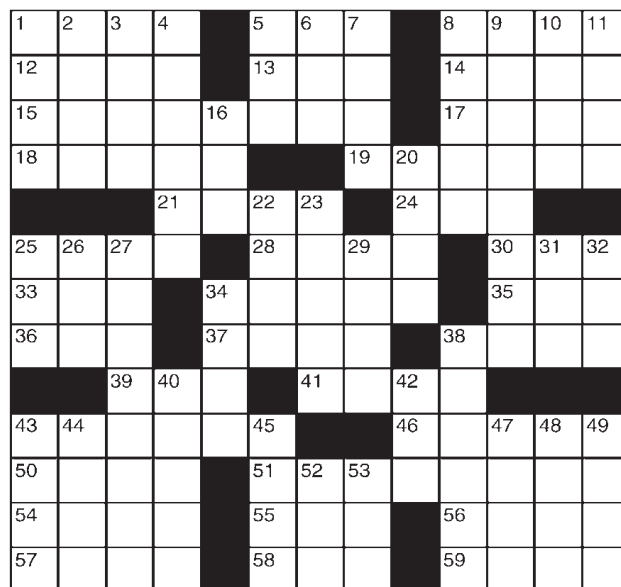


Dilbert





Eugene Sheffer Crossword



ACROSS

- 1 Snare
- 5 Wager
- 8 Blue material?
- 12 Apiece
- 13 Jamie Foxx
biopic
- 14 Christmas tree,
often
- 15 Labyrinth beast
- 17 Initial stake
- 18 Military
freshman
- 19 Choice
- 21 The same, in a
bibliography
- 24 In medias —
- 25 Cougar
- 28 Passport
endorsement
- 30 AAA job
- 33 — Lanka
- 34 Flavored
like some
mouthwash

formerly

- 58 Caustic solution
59 Criterion

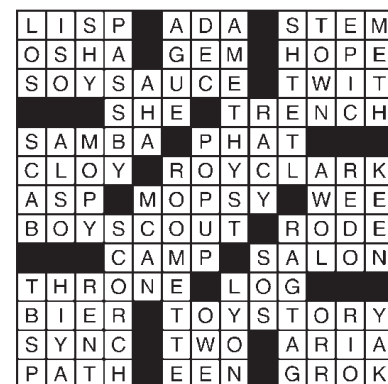
Belarus

- 25 Omega preceder
26 Coffee vessel
27 Mosque towers
29 Ollie's pal
31 Ump's call
32 Itty-bitty
34 Repast
38 Michael
 Jackson hit
40 "Imitation of
 Life" author
 Fannie
42 Outback bird
43 Top choice,
 for short
44 Always
45 Jannings of
 silents
47 Grown-up nits
48 Cambodia
 neighbor
49 Faxed
52 Wall climber
53 Born

DOWN

- 1 Office part-timer
- 2 Bar
- 3 Dermatologist's case
- 4 Fear, plus
- 5 Lingerie item
- 6 Cologne-label word
- 7 Novice
- 8 Sudden onrush
- 9 Government department
- 10 "Do — others ..."
- 11 3-Down sufferer, usually
- 16 Sen. Kennedy
- 20 Entreat
- 22 Mephistophelean doings
- 23 Capital of

Answer to Previous Puzzle



6-17

CRYPTOQUIP

HT XLV ABKJNK J OHEHJNVBK

B K F L Y H N L B X T L B R H Y A J B R H E S

N B J Y O , U O J N U H C C X L V

A J C C H N ? J R V O F C H E S .

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: NAME OF THE ACTRESS WHO'S ALWAYS FOUND PLAYING A SMALL, HIGH-PITCHED FLUTE: MICHELLE FIFER.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals I

AFRTS Television Schedule

Updated sports listings are available on AFN's Web site at <http://myafn.dodmedia.osd.mil/>

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2009

	(AFN-ATLANTIC)	(AFN-FAMILY)	(AFN-MOVIE)	(AFN-NEWS)	(AFN-PACIFIC)	(PENTAGON)	(SPECTRUM)	(AFN-SPORTS)	(XTRA)
9:00	CSI: Miami "Cyber-lebrity"	Raggs	Movie "The Story Lady" (1991) Jessica Tandy. A retired widow's local-access children's show is a hit.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	The View	Recon	Mad About You	(8:00) Sports	(8:00) Sports
9:30		Aladdin				State Dept Briefing	Living Single		
10:00	Oprah Winfrey	Bratz		Hannity	Dr. Phil	Fit For Duty	Guiding Light		
10:30		Animaniacs				AFN Europe Report			
11:00	Dr. Phil	Scooby	(10:50) Movie "Speed" (1994) Keanu Reeves. A transit bus is wired to explode if it drops below 50 mph.	Anderson Cooper 360	Judge Alex	Week-Pentagon	EI News		Sports
11:30		Scooby			Everybody-Raymond	Fit For Duty	The Daily 10		
12:00	CBS Evening News	SpongeBob SquarePants		Special Report With Bret Baier	Access Hollywood	Battleground	Star Trek "The Alternative Factor"		
12:30	ESPN	SpongeBob SquarePants			Judge Judy	Around the Services			
13:00	Prime News Tonight	Sylvester & Tweety	Movie "Before He Wakes" (1998) Jaclyn Smith. A woman is willing to kill to preserve her rich lifestyle.	Campbell Brown	The Young and the Restless	Briefing Encore	Roseanne		
13:30		Super Why!				Downrange	Girlfriends		
14:00	NBC Nightly News	Pinky Dinky Doo		Your World With Neil Cavuto	General Hospital	AFN Europe Report	Emeril Live	SportsCenter	Sports
14:30	World News-Gibson	Jakers! The Adventures				EXchange on Air			
15:00	Sesame Street	The Brady Bunch	(2:50) Movie "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt. Storm chasers race to test a new tornado-monitoring device.	The Rachel Maddow Show	Days of our Lives	Fit For Duty	Design Remix	SportsCenter	
15:30		That's So Raven				Battleground	Curb Appeal		
16:00	The View	Movie "Scooby-Doo on Zombie Island" (1998, Comedy) Scott Innes, Billy West.		Around the Services	Oprah Winfrey	Today's Air Force	Toughest Race on Earth: Iditarod "Nome or Bust"	Sports	MTV Hits Playlist
16:30				Tavis Smiley		Recon			
17:00	Dr. Phil		Movie Mob	Nightly Business Report	Wheel of Fortune	Around the Services	King of the Hill		X Play
17:30		SpongeBob SquarePants	Maltin's Secret's Out	Nightline	Jeopardy!	Downrange	That '70s Show		Futurama "Bend Her"
18:00	Judge Alex	Duel Masters	What It Takes	The O'Reilly Factor	World News-Gibson	Week-Pentagon	Daily Show-Jon Stewart		The Simpsons
18:30	Everybody-Raymond	Kim Possible	Entertainment Tonight		Around the Services	All Hands TV	The Colbert Report		Family Guy
19:00	Access Hollywood	The Fairly OddParents	Movie "The One" (2001, Action) Jet Li, Carla Gugino, Delroy Lindo.	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Heroes "Cold Snap"	Briefing Encore	Homeland Security USA		WWE Monday Night Raw
19:30	Judge Judy	6TEEN		Today		Fit For Duty			
20:00	The Young and the Restless	Hannah Montana			Everybody Hates Chris	Battleground	Dateline NBC		
20:30		iCarly	(4:0) Movie "What Women Want" (2000) Mel Gibson, Helen Hunt. A chauvinistic ad executive can suddenly read women's minds.	Today	The Office "Two Weeks"	Recon Revisited			
21:00	General Hospital	Summerland "Big Waves"			Bones "The Bones That Foam"	Around the Services			
21:30						Pacific Report			
22:00	Days of our Lives	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Pilot" (Part 2 of 2)		America's Newsroom	Pacific Report	Briefing Encore	Seinfeld "The Airport"	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show Period
22:30					The Tonight Show With Conan O'Brien	USARJ This Week	Friends		
23:00	Oprah Winfrey	7th Heaven "Family Secrets"	Movie "Eraser" (1996) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	Newsroom	The Grill Sergeants	Downrange	Daily Show-Jon Stewart		Best Damn Sports Show Period
23:30					Late Show-Letterman		The Colbert Report		

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2009

00:00	Wheel of Fortune	The Fairly OddParents	(11:00) Movie "Eraser" (1996) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	MSNBC Live	Late Show-Letterman	This Week in the Pentagon	Late Night With Jimmy Fallon	(10:00) Sports	X Play
00:30	Jeopardy!	6TEEN			The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson	Fit For Duty			Futurama "Bend Her"
1:00	Headline News	Hannah Montana Handcuffs		Happening Now		Recon	Battlestar Galactica "He That Believeth in Me"		The Simpsons
1:30	ATS/AFN Report	iCarly	(07) Movie "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (1986, Comedy) Matthew Broderick, Alan Ruck, Mia Sara.	Newsroom	Judge Judy	Around the Services	Las Vegas Mike begins to doubt his place in Las Vegas.		WWE Monday Night Raw
2:00	Heroes "Cold Snap"	Summerland "Big Waves"			CSI: Miami "Inside Out"	Downrange			
2:30						Today's Air Force			
3:00	Everybody Hates Chris	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Pilot" (Part 2 of 2)	Movie "The One" (2001, Action) Jet Li, Carla Gugino, Delroy Lindo.	MSNBC Live	Oprah Winfrey	Recon Revisited	The Unit "Freefall"	Sports	
3:30	The Office "Two Weeks"					State Dept Briefing			
4:00	Bones "The Bones That Foam"	7th Heaven "Family Secrets"		Studio B With Shepard Smith	Dr. Phil	Battleground	Seinfeld "The Airport"	College Football Live	
4:30			(4:0) Movie "What Women Want" (2000, Romance-Comedy) Mel Gibson, Helen Hunt. A chauvinistic ad executive can suddenly read women's minds.	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer	Final Score	Around the Services	Friends	NFL Live	Best Damn Sports Show Period
5:00	Headline News	Teletubbies		Glenn Beck	Headline News	This Week in the Pentagon	Kiana's Flex Appeal	Jim Rome Is Burning	Attack of the Show!
5:30	The Tonight Show With Conan O'Brien	Bear in the Big Blue House			Good Morning America	Downrange	Denise Austin's Getting Fit	Around the Horn	
6:00		Sesame Street				Around the Services	Take Home Chef	Pardon the Interruption	
6:30	Late Show With David Letterman	Peep-Big World	Movie Mob	Around the Services	Good Morning America	Briefing Encore	Cooking-Sandra Lee	SportsCenter	MTV Hits Playlist
7:00						The Grill Sergeants	FitTV's Diet Doctor		
7:30	The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson	Curious George	Maltin's Secret's Out	NBC Nightly News		Fit For Duty	The Morning Show With Mike & Juliet	Sports	Sports
8:00		Dora the Explorer	What It Takes	World News-Gibson	Sesame Street	Around the Services	Mad About You		
8:30	Judge Judy	The Wonder Pets!	Entertainment Tonight	CBS Evening News		Recon Revisited	Living Single		
9:00	CSI: Miami "Inside Out"	Raggs	Movie "The Big Bounce" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Owen Wilson, Morgan Freeman.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	The View	State Dept Briefing	Guiding Light		
9:30		Aladdin		Hannity	Dr. Phil	Fit For Duty			
10:00	Oprah Winfrey	Bratz				AFN Europe Report			
10:30		Animaniacs	(4:3) Movie "Varsity Blues" (1999) James Van Der Beek. A second-string quarterback is propelled to sudden glory.	Anderson Cooper 360	Everybody Loves Raymond "The Last Laugh"	Recon	EI News		Sports
11:00	Dr. Phil	Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!				Fit For Duty	The Daily 10		
11:30		Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!		Special Report With Bret Baier	Access Hollywood	Battleground	Star Trek "The City on the Edge of Forever"		
12:00	CBS Evening News	SpongeBob SquarePants	Movie "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" (1998) Drew Barrymore. A courageous scullery maid wins the heart of a prince.	Campbell Brown	Judge Judy	Around the Services	Roseanne		
12:30	ESPN	SpongeBob SquarePants				Briefing Encore	Girlfriends "The J-Spot"		
13:00	Prime News Tonight	The Weekenders			The Young and the Restless	Downrange	Emeril Live	SportsCenter	Sports
13:30		WordGirl		Your World With Neil Cavuto	General Hospital	Recon			
14:00	NBC Nightly News	Play With Me Sesame	(4:5) Movie "The Amityville Horror" (1979, Horror) James Brolin, Margot Kidder, Rod Steiger. A family's Long Island home is possessed by evil spirits.	The Rachel Maddow Show	Days of our Lives	Fit For Duty	Landscape Smart	SportsCenter	
14:30	World News-Gibson	Doodlebops		Around the Services	Oprah Winfrey	Battleground	Color Splash	Sports	MTV Hits Playlist
15:00	Sesame Street	The Brady Bunch		Tavis Smiley		The American Veteran	Man vs. Wild "Moab Desert" The heat in Moab, Utah.		
15:30		That's So Raven		Nightly Business Report	Wheel of Fortune	Recon Revisited	King of the Hill		X Play
16:00	The View	Movie "The Barbie Diaries" (2006, Adventure)			Jeopardy!	Around the Services	That '70s Show		Futurama
16:30					World News-Gibson	Fi. Hood on Track	Daily Show-Jon Stewart		The Simpsons
17:00	Dr. Phil		At the Movies	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Around the Services	Today's Air Force	The Colbert Report		Family Guy
17:30		SpongeBob SquarePants	Entertainment Studios.com	Today	The Game	Briefing Encore	One Tree Hill Brooke faces a ghost from her past.		The Ultimate Fighter
18:00	Everybody Loves Raymond "The Last Laugh"	Duel Masters	What It Takes		Worst Week "The Party"	Fit For Duty	Ugly Betty "Sugar Daddy"		The Block
18:30		Kim Possible	Entertainment Tonight		Michael J. Fox: Adventures of an Incurable Optimist	Battleground	Ignacio enters a TV cook-off.		Baldwin Hills
19:00	Access Hollywood	The Fairly OddParents	Movie "The Great Debaters" (2007, Docudrama) Denzel Washington, Forest Whitaker. Students at a largely black college form a debate team.		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Deep Fried & Minty Fresh"	Recon	Desperate Housewives "Back in Business"		Making the Band 4
19:30	Judge Judy	Mucha Lucha				Around the Services			
20:00	The Young and the Restless	Hannah Montana	(20) Movie "The Three Stooges" (2000, Biography) Paul Ben-Victor, Evan Handler.	America's Newsroom	Pacific Report	Briefing Encore	Seinfeld "The Pick"	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show Period
20:30		Wizards of Waverly Place			The Tonight Show With Conan O'Brien	This Week in the Pentagon	Friends		Attack of the Show!
21:00	General Hospital	American Dreams "Black and White"		Newsroom		Tour of Duty	Daily Show-Jon Stewart		
21:30					Late Show-Letterman	Downrange	The Colbert Report		
22:00	Days of our Lives	Beverly Hills, 90210 "The Green Room"							
22:30									
23:00	Oprah Winfrey	7th Heaven "In the Blink of an Eye"	Movie "Rush Hour" (1998) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker.						
23:30									

News

Sports

Weather

MIDDLE EAST HEADLINES

Alleged serial rapist barred from work at U.S. bases in

SCOREBOARD

Pacific scoreboard for the April 8 edition

STARS AND STRIPES

Sign up for our FREE newsletter today!

Military News

Sports

Weather

News you can use online 24/7 at Stripes.com

STRIPE CLASSIFIED

Home Electronics 570

Yokota, Japan - Toshiba Black DVD player for sale! Remote and batteries included but the cover on the back of the remote for the batteries is missing. DVD player is in good shape asking \$40. Please email liired6290@yahoo.com

Outdoor Living 775

Yokota, Japan - Back yard Fence for East side guard house for the end units, great condition-come and see it-4529 E-you have to remove and transfer it. Asking \$700. Please call-407-373-1352 or email eacd@mac.com

Yokota, Japan - Fence & front/back awnings 32 ft privacy fence (end N. area unit) - \$200. Front awning - \$150. Rear awning - \$200. All for \$500. Call 773-634-7734 or email knovak@armed-svc.com

Religious Activities 871



BISHOP PHIL Ordained Christian Reader and Advisor
READINGS by phone - Past, Present and Future

Bishop Phil has God given powers to overcome your problems, no matter how big or small.

Life answers on **LOVE, MARRIAGE, BUSINESS OR TRAVEL.**

+1-561-951-3200

Bishophphil01@hotmail.com
PUJA AND KARMA OFFERINGS

Outdoor Living 775

Yokota, Japan - Worx GT Cordless Trimmer I have a like-new great cordless trimmer with 6 extra spools of line and a wall storage unit that holds the trimmer and battery! Only used twice. Sekkubg because we got orders here and living in tower. This is a trimmer and edger and best of all cordless! Asking \$75. Call Dan at 850-254-9049

Pets 820

Yokota - Free - Foster kittens in need of a loving and PERMANENT home. There are 5 males and one female, many colors to choose from. If interested please email Teresa at harris6302@yahoo.com or call 042-537-3449

Yokota, Japan - Parakeets w/Cage 2 parakeets (one yellow, one green), easy to handle, you can hand feed, comes with cage, stand, food, and toy many accessories. Asking \$45. OBO call 813-200-9379 or email aladdin002@yahoo.com

Pets 820

Zama/SHA - 3 year old male cat, shots up to date, on record at Camp Zama Vet, house trained & fixed. comes with carrier. Free to good home. Contact Tricia or CJ at 267-63291 by email puertobaby87@yahoo.com

Toys 945

Atsugi - Radio flyer trike with sun canopy. Allows adult to steer but handle can be removed also. Bought for \$99.00, selling for \$40.00. Please call 264-7973 for more information.

Yokota, Japan - Girls Pink Disney scooter Great condition! Perfect for beginners Asking \$15. Please contact (323) 338-7553 or email mdfisherman@hotmail.com

Sporting Goods 980

Atsugi - Red K2 5 Speed ski poles. Bought for \$50.00, selling for \$20.00. Please call 264-7973 for more information.

Atsugi - Volant ski bag. Selling for \$25.00. Please call 264-7973 for more information.

Sporting Goods 980

Atsugi - Rossi Axiom Skis with bindings. Size 150. Red and white. Originally bought for \$165.00, selling for \$70.00. Please call 264-7973 for more information.

Atsugi - Tecnica ski boots. Only used 3 times. Size 24 fits a size 6-8. Silver/gray in color. Originally bought for \$135.00 selling for \$50.00. Please call 264-7973 for more information.

Misawa - New Calloway FT iron Set, Right Handed, #4 through Pitching Wedge. Have not been hit yet. \$1169 new, only asking \$750.00. call 09036979711.

Air Travel 1006

Yokota, Japan - Discount plane ticket to Korea? Is anyone can tell me there I can buy cheap discount plane ticket to Korea for round trip from Jun 18 or 19th -Jun 29th or 30th? Any help appreciated! Thank you. Please contact Miya 614-358-4889

Miscellaneous 1040

Yokota, Japan - coffee table, fans, Shredder, vacuum, Kitchen items Round glass top coffee table \$40; 3-speed oscillating floor fan \$10; paper shredder \$10; Hoover vacuum \$20; Automatic coffee maker \$5 Asking \$40. Please call 6143584904

Yokota, Japan - DVD Movies- \$3.50 each or all for \$35: First Daughter w/ Katie Holmes The Patriot, extended cut w/ Mel Gibson Barbie & the Nutcracker Ladder 49 w/ Joaquin Phoenix & John Travolta Fantastic 4-part 1 Fantastic 4-PART 2 Akeelah & the Bee Like Mike (kids basketball movie) Storm Cell (new release) Iron Man We Were Soldiers music CD'S-\$2.50 each or all for \$8.00: Another Cinderella Story Soundtrack Ladder 49 Soundtrack Now 25 Disney Channel Holiday Disney Jump-In Soundtrack Must go now. Call 916-473-4488

Miscellaneous 1040

Yokota, Japan - Huge boxes w/ Scrapbooking/organizers I am willing to accept 2 payments, if need be. Must sell immediately b 4 I leave. I am asking \$260 for all-firm. This is a huge set I have put together! I just put together 2-huge boxes filled w/ misc. scrapbooks, extra scrapbook pages, scrapbooking items (papers, stickers, cutters, and much, much more), purple cow arts-n-crafts set w/ accessories, tons and tons of different storage items-great for scrapbooking, or, use the storage containers for organizing different areas in your home, rolling organizers, and much, much, much more. I ask that only serious buyers contact me. If I am not home, please leave a message 916-473-4488.

Miscellaneous 1040

Yokota, Japan - Yard Sale 14 & 21 June 2009 Rain or sun 09:00 Girls/Boys Clothing ages 2-6 inflatable pool w slide-almost new toys children's book arts and craft / scrap book items Japanese humidifier (the best in market) DVDs Candle Accessories from Yankee Candles furniture handmade Turkish jewelry costume jewelry kids/toddler winter jackets from LL Bean/Land's End and more. Great items Call-407-373-1352 or email eacd@mac.com

Selling Your Stuff?

Taking the pain out of PCS with FREE classifieds for our military...

Every day in...

STARS AND STRIPES

UMUC

ASIAN STUDIES

These upper-level Asian Studies courses are available online this summer!



ASTD 301 The Japanese: Adapting the Past, Building the Future (3)

Taught by Lisa Mathews

ASTD 302 The Two Koreas: Problems and Prospects (3)

Taught by Mark Monahan

HIST 483 History of Japan Since 1800 (3)

Taught by Elden Johnson

Plus many more courses in a variety of disciplines!

Online classes start **June 15**

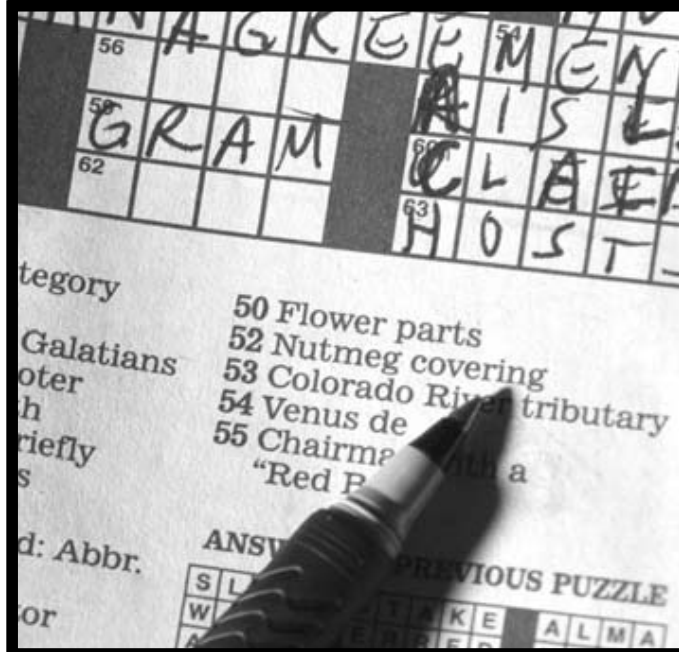
For more information, visit **de.asia.umuc.edu**

Register at **my.umuc.edu**

UMUC
University of Maryland University College
Copyright © 2009 University of Maryland University College

Exercise Your Brain

Word puzzles, Sudoku, horoscope
...from Dear Abby to Dilbert...



Daily all-American amusement in...

STARS AND STRIPES

Calm, cool Nordqvist collects title

By DAVID GINSBURG
The Associated Press

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md. — Watching the ease with which Anna Nordqvist won the LPGA Championship, it seems likely the 22-year-old rookie from Sweden won't have too long a wait before cashing another first-place check.

Unflappable demeanor? Check. Consistent irons? Oh, yes. Steady putter? Absolutely.

Playing in only her fifth professional tournament, the steely nerved Swede shot a 4-under 68 Sunday to win by four strokes over Lindsey Wright.

Nordqvist finished at 15-under 273 in the tournament's final stand at Bulle Rock Golf Course. After letting a five-shot lead dwindle to one, Nordqvist sank a 12-foot birdie putt on No. 14 and essentially clinched her first career victory with a 35-foot putt for birdie on No. 15.

Wright, who shot a 70, kept waiting for Nordqvist to panic in her first major tournament as a professional.

It never happened.

"It was amazing. Under that amount of pressure, not being in that position before and in a major and being a rookie? You can't get any better than that," Wright said. "She really didn't falter today. She didn't show any nerves at all."

Throughout the week, Nordqvist appeared more nervous in the interview room than on the course. So after her advantage fell to a stroke, her mindset never changed.

"I just kept being patient. I think that's really what paid off at the end," she said.

Nordqvist completed the final four holes of the suspended third round in the morning, then teed off as part of the final two-shot round after 2:30 p.m. She took a two-shot lead into the fourth round, quickly increased the margin and held on to earn the \$300,000 top prize.

"It was almost like a little bit of a match-play event



ROB CARR/AP

Anna Nordqvist reacts to her 35-foot birdie putt on No. 15 during Sunday's final round of the LPGA Championship. Nordqvist shot a 4-under par 68 for a 15-under 273 to win the tournament.

coming down the stretch," Wright said. "I thought she was really holding it together, and I thought, she's not giving this championship away. I have to go for it."

Wright gave it her best shot, but it wasn't enough. Nordqvist was just too good.

"She's a phenomenal player," Wright said.

Nordqvist said this week she patterned her game after Swedish great Annika Sorenstam. Now, like Sorenstam, Nordqvist's first victory on the LPGA Tour is in a major tournament. Sorenstam broke into the win column in 1995 at the U.S. Women's Open.

Nordqvist celebrated her birthday Wednesday, shot a 66 on Thursday, took the lead in the second round Friday and held on to it throughout the weekend.

"Obviously, it's a great feeling. It's been an incredible week," Nordqvist said. "I had so much fun."

Her best previous finish this year was a tie for 17th in the Corona Championship.

Jiyai Shin (68) took third at 10 under; Kyeong Bae (68) was 9 under; and Angela Stanford (69), Nicole Castrale (69) and Kristy McPherson (70) tied at 8 under.

St. Jude win puts Gay on new course

By TERESA M. WALKER
The Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — As a Southern boy, Brian Gay knew exactly what winning at Hilton Head in April meant: A trip to the 2010 Masters.

Having to win the final PGA Tour event before the U.S. Open to earn a trip to Bethpage Black? It's just not something he really thought about until clinching that berth with a wire-to-wire victory at the St. Jude Classic on Sunday.

"I played well and won, I knew I would go," Gay said.

So the man who had originally planned for a week off is changing his itinerary — and quickly.

"Right now I don't know if we're going home first or what we're going to do, whether we spend tomorrow traveling, going home and repacking," Gay said. "Get to work on Tuesday I guess."

Gay heads to New York with his third PGA title, having won twice in his last five events. He has a hot putter, needing only 100 putts and scoring in the 60s all four rounds with 66s in each of the final three. He beat David Toms and Bryce Molder by five strokes, removing all suspense with three of his six birdies on the first six holes.

"It was a pretty good golf tournament except for one guy stealing the show," said Toms, the tournament winner in 2003 and 2004.

Gay had an 18-under 262 total and the third-largest margin of victory in the event's 52-year history. Toms finished with a 65, and Molder had a 70. John Senden (64), Paul Goydos (68) and Robert Allenby (69) tied for fourth at 12 under.

"I didn't even get close to catch-

ing him," said Molder, who had his best finish on tour.

Phil Mickelson, in his first event since announcing wife Amy has breast cancer, and John Daly, returning from a six-month PGA Tour suspension, tied for 59th at 1 over. Mickelson closed with a 75, and Daly shot a 70.

Gay grabbed the \$1,008,000 winner's check and became only the fourth wire-to-wire winner here and first since Justin Leonard in 2005.

He did it with his putter, rolling in his final putt from 5 feet for birdie on No. 18 to clinch his victory. He celebrated with a fist pump, a high five with his caddy and hugs and kisses with his young daughters and wife. But his bigger putts came with a 20-footer on No. 4 and a 30-footer on No. 6. He also had a 17-footer on 9.

"The greens are perfect," Gay said. "I love the Bermuda grass. You read them right, you make a lot of putts. Very true and grew up on it. I always enjoy putting on Bermuda."

Gay played it safe with six straight pars on the back nine before his final birdie to earn a trip to a major where Gay proposed to his wife. That was in 1996 at Oakland Hills in Gay's only tour event at a time when he was working his way up the tours.

"That was fun," Gay recalled.

But Gay, a two-time All-American at Florida, missed the cut the last time the Open visited Bethpage. He's never been as long off the tee as his competitors, and he finished last here in driving distance — averaging 265.8 off the tee.

"Straight will be good. Drive it straight. I think it'll be OK, but it's pretty long," Gay said.

College World Series

Virginia stays alive, eliminates Cal State Fullerton

The Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Virginia eliminated second-seeded Cal State Fullerton from the College World Series, chasing ace Daniel Renken on the way to a 7-5 victory on Monday.

The Cavaliers (49-14-1) won the elimination game and next play the loser of Monday night's game between Arkansas and LSU. Fullerton (47-16) has lost five straight in the CWS.

Renken (11-3) was tagged for a season-high six runs.

Virginia took the lead for good in the second inning by scoring four times. Keith Werman, the Cavaliers' ninth-place hitter, singled home the tying run and Danny Hultzen hit a two-run single past diving right fielder Gary Brown.

In Sunday's games:

Texas 7, Southern Miss 6: Southern Mississippi reliever Jonathan Johnston walked Brandon Loy on four pitches with the bases loaded in the bottom of the

ninth to drive in the winning run.

The Longhorns' final three runs scored on bases-loaded walks. Of Texas' last 11 batters, six walked and one was hit by a pitch.

The Golden Eagles' dismal pitching performance in their Omaha debut spoiled an otherwise gutsy performance against the No. 1-seeded Longhorns.

Texas (47-14-1), in the CWS for a record 33rd time, moves on to a Tuesday game against Arizona State (50-12). Southern Miss (40-25) will try to stay alive against North Carolina (47-17) in a Bracket 2 elimination game the same day.

The Eagles used an infield single, a wild pitch, a bases-loaded walk and the first catcher's interference call in the CWS since 1981 to take a 5-4 lead in the eighth.

Texas loaded the bases with one out in the bottom half against Scott Copeland and Collin Cargill, with Cargill walking Brandon Loy to bring in the tying run. Josh Fields came on to strike out Cameron Rupp, but then walked



ERIC FRANCIS/AP

Virginia's Steven Proscia (19) celebrates Monday with teammate Tyler Cannon (10) after Proscia scored against Cal State Fullerton during the second inning of a College World Series elimination game.

pinch hitter Kevin Lusson to take it 6-5.

Southern Miss tied it the top of the ninth on James Ewing's single off Taylor Jungmann (9-3).

Johnston, the fifth Southern Miss pitcher, relieved Fields (2-1) with one out in the bottom half. The side-arming Johnston struck out Tant Shepherd, but then he threw only one strike among his final eight pitches.

Arizona State 5, North Carolina 2 (10): Kole Calhoun hit a three-run homer in the top of the 10th inning after a North Carolina error helped Arizona State take the lead.

Jason Kipnes reached when right fielder Garrett Gore misplayed his one-out fly ball near the warning track. Carlos Ramirez followed with a base hit up the middle, scoring Drew Maggi from second to break a 1-1 tie.

Calhoun then drilled Moran's 1-1 pitch four rows into the stands in left-center field for a four-run lead.

NASCAR Sprint Cup

Martin literally coasts to win in Michigan

Fumes enough after leaders ran dry on final laps

By MIKE HARRIS
The Associated Press

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Mark Martin was just trying to finish. He ended up in Victory Lane.

With the laps winding down in Sunday's NASCAR Sprint Cup race at Michigan International Speedway, Martin and most of the other drivers in the LifeLock 400 were simply hoping to conserve enough gas to get to the end of the 200-lap event.

"I always, always come up short in those gas things," Martin said. "I'm probably about two and 25 in these things."

Make that 3 for 25 now.

It wasn't an easy day for the 50-year-old driver.

Martin has run well this season but had plenty of bad luck. It looked like more of the same Sunday when the battery in his No. 5 Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet began to fail before the halfway mark.

Martin turned off everything in the car that he could, nursing it as best he could. Then he realized the race was going to be a fuel-economy run.

He saved just enough gas to hang on for his third victory of the season and the 38th of his Cup career.

He said crew chief Alan Gustafson told him he could race hard for about 10 laps after the last pit stop, but Martin said he began to conserve fuel after two or three.

"It was important we finish this race," Martin said. "If we were in the top five in points, we'd have run out today because I'd have gone for it."

"The battery had been going dead since lap 75 and I turned off all the fans and stuff," he added. "I turned (the engine)



BOB BRODBECK/AP

Mark Martin celebrates his victory in the NASCAR LifeLock 400 at Michigan International Speedway on Sunday. Martin was running third behind Jimmie Johnson and Greg Biffle when both ran out of gas late in the race.

off after we crossed the finish line and coasted all the way around. Then I tried to start it up to drive it to Victory Lane and it wouldn't even turn over. It ran exactly as far as it was going to run."

Jimmie Johnson dominated most of the race and took the lead from Greg Biffle six laps from the end as Martin watched the duel from third place.

The three-time reigning Cup champion ran out of gas two laps from the finish, giving the lead to Biffle. But Biffle also ran out of gas as the final trip around the 2-mile oval began, clearing the way for Martin to drive to the front.

His car also was left with an empty tank on the last lap, but Martin was able to coast to the finish almost 3 seconds ahead of run-



DAVID FRECHETTE/AP

Greg Biffle sits in his car as it is pushed at the end of the NASCAR LifeLock 400 after it ran out of gas on the final lap Sunday, clearing the way for Mark Martin.

ner-up Jeff Gordon.

"My car was good, but I couldn't run their pace and save gas," Martin said. "When Jimmie ran out, I said, 'Heck, we're this close. I'm going to run hard. With three quarters of a lap, what can happen?'"

Denny Hamlin finished third, followed by Carl Edwards, Biffle, Juan Pablo Montoya and series points leader Tony Stewart. Last year's winner, Dale Earnhardt Jr., finished 14th.

Brian Vickers started from the pole, but Kyle Busch passed him at the start and led the first eight laps with Johnson moving into second.

Johnson swept past to take the lead on the ninth lap and looked unbeatable, leading 141 of the next 142 laps. He was never challenged, building big leads after each caution flag bunched up the field.

But Biffle and Hamlin both came out ahead of Johnson when the leaders pitted under caution on lap 154.

At that point, all the leaders were being told to conserve fuel.

Johnson got past Hamlin to take the runner-up spot on lap 179, trailing Biffle by 1.7 seconds. He steadily ate into that lead and finally was right behind the leader on lap 193.

The two were briefly side-by-side — using more gas — on lap 194 and Johnson managed to get past the next time around. Biffle immediately sped up and tried to repass Johnson — again causing both to use more gas — with Johnson remaining ahead.

"The 48 came up there and ran like we weren't on a fuel-economy run," Biffle said. "I messed with him a little bit. ... Unfortunately, he came up there and we cat-and-moused and used up too much gas."

Johnson, who led 145 laps, managed to get his car to the finish but wound up 22nd, the last car on the lead lap.

Martin drove only partial schedules the past few seasons. He joined Rick Hendrick's elite team this year for the full season and is making the most of it. The latest victory for the four-time series runner-up moved him from 13th — outside the 12-man field for the Chase — to eighth with 11 races remaining until the Chase begins.

Gordon, a teammate of Martin, Johnson and Earnhardt, went to Victory Lane to congratulate Martin.

"I said, 'Old man, you snookered us again.' ... He's like a 21-year-old with a lot of experience under his belt, and that's tough to beat."

Bid cities, sports make their first pitch for 2016 Olympics

By STEPHEN WILSON
The Associated Press

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — The four candidates for the 2016 Olympics — and the seven sports trying to be included in those Games — face a crucial week in the final stages of their global campaigns.

Less than four months before the host city vote, Chicago, Madrid, Rio de Janeiro and Tokyo get a chance to put their case straight to the members of the International Olympic Committee.

Wednesday's presentations and Thursday's informal individual meetings with members marks the first time the IOC has arranged such a forum for bid cities. It's essentially a trial run for the final presentations Oct. 2, the day of the vote in Copenhagen.

In a sign of the importance of this week's gathering, IOC president Jacques Rogge said at least 94 of 107 members will be attending.

"For the members, it's the oppor-

tunity to get a presentation without the frills," Rogge said in an interview with The Associated Press. "There will be no heads of states, no flashy videos, no presentation of fancy athletes. We can enter into more detailed questions."

IOC delegates have been barred from visiting candidate cities since the Salt Lake City scandal, so this week's program was arranged to give the bid teams direct contact with the members. The sessions set the stage for the final months of what shapes up as a tight race.

"I think it's going to be a very close call, a little bit like Singapore," Rogge said, referring to the 2005 vote in which London edged Paris in the final round.

But first up on Monday was the seven sports federations competing for two spots on the 2016 program.

Golf, rugby sevens, softball, baseball, squash, roller sports and karate were to make 45-minute presentations to the IOC executive board, followed by a

question-and-answer session.

The 15-member board will meet in Berlin on Aug. 13-14 to choose two sports to submit for ratification by the full membership in Copenhagen.

Baseball and softball are seeking a return to the Olympics after being voted off the program for the 2012 London Games in 2005. The five others failed to get enough votes in 2005 for Olympic inclusion.

The IOC program commission has been evaluating the seven sports, attending their major events and assessing their strengths and weaknesses.

Golf and rugby sevens have received the highest reviews from the panel, a senior Olympic official with direct knowledge of the findings told the AP. The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the report has not been completed or made public, said roller sports figured higher than baseball and softball.

Still, the decision in August will be up to the executive board,

making Monday's presentations crucial.

"It's a very open race," Rogge said. "There are supporters of all seven sports both inside and outside the EB (executive board). I can say any of the seven would be good in the Olympic program."

He said the IOC is looking beyond the individual merits of each sport.

"We are looking for an added value — wide appeal, especially for young people, universality, whether infrastructure is costly or not," Rogge said. "And, first and foremost, there must be a big fight against doping. This is a very important aspect."

"We also are looking to see if the sport or two sports fit well into the puzzle of the Olympic program. Do they bring something extra to the cohesion of the Olympic program?"

For the 2016 bid cities, they'll have 45 minutes to make their case, followed by 45 minutes for questions and answers. The following day, the members can

visit the bid teams in their hotel suites.

"It's the first time they will be really focused on the race," Chicago bid leader Pat Ryan told the AP. "It will be a chance to get a much more informed voter."

Rogge said it will be important for all cities to offer financial assurances and guarantees during a time of global recession. That could be especially key for Chicago, which like all U.S. bids, does not rely on federal government funding.

"We'll address that very directly," Ryan said. "We're proud of what we've got. We will show the financial strength of the bid and the marketplace."

Chicago also plans to remind the IOC that the bid is firmly backed by President Barack Obama, who has recorded video messages of support in the past and could go to Copenhagen in October for the vote.

"We'll certainly be in a position to demonstrate his support," Ryan said.

SCOREBOARD

Sports on AFN

Wednesday
AFN-Sports, 3 a.m.—College baseball: World Series, Game 7, North Carolina vs. Southern Mississippi.
AFN-Sports, 8 a.m.—College baseball: World Series, Game 8, Arizona State vs. Texas.
AFN-Xtra, 11 a.m.—MLB: Oakland at L.A. Dodgers.
AFN-Sports, 4 p.m.—MLB: N.Y. Mets at Baltimore (dtd).

Thursday
AFN-Sports, 3 a.m.—MLB: Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs.
AFN-Sports, 8 a.m.—MLB: Toronto at Philadelphia.
AFN-Xtra, 8 a.m.—College baseball: World Series, Game 9, teams TBD.
AFN-Xtra, 11 a.m.—MLB: Seattle at San Diego.
AFN-Sports, 4 p.m.—MLS: D.C. at Seattle (dtd).
AFN-Sports, 7 p.m.—MLB: Detroit at St. Louis (dtd).
AFN-Sports, 11 p.m.—Golf: U.S. Open, first round.

All times are Japan and Korea Standard; (dtd) indicates delayed broadcast. All listings are subject to change. Visit www.myafn.net for more information.

Deals

Sunday's transactions
BASEBALL
American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Placed OF Coco Crisp on the 15-day DL. Recalled UT Hugh Hultett from Omaha (PCL).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Activated OF Travis Buck from the 15-day DL and optioned him to Sacramento (PCL).
TAMPA BAY RAYS—Placed RHP Jason Irsinghausen on the 60-day DL. Purchased the contract of RHP Winston Abreu from Durham (IL).
TEXAS RANGERS—Placed RHP Frank Francisco on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 4. Recalled RHP Warner Madrigal from Oklahoma City (PCL).
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with LHP Egan Smith, 3B Bryson Mamba, RHP Matthew Mergal, 1B Lance Durham, RHP David Sever, SS Kevin Nolan, RHP Matt Fields, OF Brad Glenn, SS Matt Nuzzo, LHP Sam Strickland, RHP Lance Lofitin, RHP Brian Justice, RHP Zach Anderson, C John Murphy, RHP Ryan Shophshire, SS Jonathan Fernandez, LHP Evan Teague, LHP Alex Pele, RHP Shawn Griffith and 1B Yudelmis Hernandez.

National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Fired hitting coach Gerald Perry. Named Von Joshua hitting coach.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Eric Annett, SS Joshua Prince, RHP Hiram Burgos, LHP Jonathan Pokorny, RHP Andre Lamontagne, OF Scott Krieger, 2B Peter Fatse, OF Chris Ellington and 3B Kyle Dhanani and assigned them to Helena (Pioneer). Agreed to terms with OF Maxwell Walla, C Tyler Roberts, 1B Sean Halton, 2B Mike Brownstein, RHP Tyler Cravy, LHP Caleb Thielbar, OF Franklin Romero, RHP Michael Fiers, RHP Ryan Platt, LHP Matt Costello, RHP Mitch Miller and SS Connor Lind and assigned them to the Brewers (Arizona). Agreed to terms with 2B Brandon Sizemore.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Optioned LHP Sergio Escalona to Lehigh Valley (IL). Recalled RHP Tyler Walker from Lehigh Valley.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with INF Nate Freiman, RHP Chris Fetter, C Griffin Benedict, INF Cody Decker, LHP Jeff Ibarra, RHP Ian Berger, OF Kyle Loretti and INF Ryan Skube.

Pro basketball

WNBA				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	3	0	1.000	
Chicago	2	1	.667	1
Atlanta	2	2	.500	1½
Indiana	2	2	.500	1½
Connecticut	1	2	.333	2
Detroit	1	2	.333	2
New York	0	3	.000	3
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	1	1	.750	—
Phoenix	3	1	.750	—
Seattle	3	2	.600	½
San Antonio	1	1	.500	1
Los Angeles	1	1	.500	2
Sacramento	1	3	.250	2
Saturday's games				
San Antonio 63, New York 60				
Phoenix 115, Sacramento 104, OT				
Sunday's games				
Atlanta 67, Connecticut 62				
Chicago 64, Seattle 57				
Monday's games				
No games scheduled				
Tuesday's games				
Connecticut at Chicago				
Minnesota at Sacramento				

Golf

LPGA Championship				
Sunday				
At Buile Rock Golf Course				
Havre de Grace, Md.				
Purse: \$2 million				
Yardage: 6,641; Par: 72				
Final				
A. Nordqvist	\$300,000	66-70-69-68	-273	-15
L. Wright	\$182,956	70-68-69-70	-277	-11
Jiyai Shin	\$132,721	73-68-69-68	-278	-10
Kyeong Bae	\$102,670	70-69-72-68	-280	-8
A. Stanford	\$68,948	70-71-70-69	-280	-8
N. Casale	\$68,948	65-72-74-69	-280	-8
K. McPherson	\$68,948	70-70-70-70	-280	-8
Na Yeon Choi	\$49,584	68-71-70-72	-281	-7
Song-Hee Kim	\$39,441	73-72-68-69	-282	-6
Amy Yang	\$39,441	68-74-70-70	-282	-6
Shi Hyun Ahn	\$25,041	73-70-72-70	-285	-3
Stacy Lewis	\$39,441	68-72-71-71	-282	-6
Yani Tseng	\$18,105	70-74-73-70	-281	-1
Lin Yung Kim	\$39,441	69-71-69-73	-282	-6
Brandie Burton	\$32,854	73-71-72-67	-283	-5
Inbee Park	\$29,949	70-72-73-69	-284	-4
Irene Cho	\$29,949	72-75-65-72	-284	-4
Paula Creamer	\$25,041	74-70-71-70	-285	-3
Shi Hyun Ahn	\$25,041	73-70-72-70	-285	-3
In-Kyung Kim	\$25,041	72-74-68-71	-285	-3
Katherine Hull	\$25,041	69-69-76-71	-285	-3
S. Gustafson	\$25,041	69-74-70-72	-285	-3
Natalie Gulbis	\$21,836	72-75-69-70	-286	-2
Hee-Young Na	\$21,836	70-69-73-74	-286	-2
Maria Hjorth	\$18,105	71-65-72-69	-287	-1
Michelle Wie	\$18,105	70-74-73-70	-287	-1
Eun-Hee Ji	\$18,105	74-69-73-71	-287	-1
A.H. Williams	\$18,105	72-74-69-72	-287	-1
Mindy Kim	\$18,105	74-69-72-72	-287	-1
P. Mackenzie	\$18,105	68-77-69-73	-287	-1
Lorena Ochoa	\$18,105	72-69-73-73	-287	-1
Yani Tseng	\$18,105	73-71-69-74	-287	-1
Beth Bader	\$13,147	73-73-74-68	-288	E
Young Kim	\$13,147	72-74-71-71	-288	E
M. Redman	\$13,147	72-73-72-71	-288	E
Cristie Kerr	\$13,147	76-70-70-72	-288	E
Soo-Yun Kang	\$13,147	73-71-72-72	-288	E
Na Ri Kim	\$13,147	73-73-72-72	-288	E
Michelle Wie	\$13,147	68-74-74-72	-288	E
H. Bowie Young	\$13,147	75-70-70-73	-288	E
Seon Hwa Lee	\$10,017	74-71-76-68	-289	+1
Ji Young Oh	\$10,017	73-74-71-71	-289	+1
Janice Moodie	\$10,017	74-73-70-72	-289	+1
Mika Miyazoto	\$10,017	72-74-73-73	-289	+1
Brittany Lang	\$10,017	72-72-72-73	-289	+1
Julie Inkster	\$8,214	71-72-74-73	-290	+2
M.J. Hurs	\$8,214	71-72-74-73	-290	+2
Anna Grzebien	\$8,214	73-73-69-74	-290	+2
Kris Tschetter	\$8,214	70-72-73-75	-290	+2
Minea Blomqvist	\$8,214	73-69-70-78	-290	+2
Karrie Webb	\$6,937	72-73-73-73	-291	+3
Sandra Gal	\$6,937	71-71-76-73	-291	+3
S. Prmmnsudh	\$6,937	73-71-72-75	-291	+3
Sun Young Yoo	\$6,937	73-74-68-76	-291	+3
Johanna Mundy	\$6,110	73-73-73-73	-292	+4
Chella Choi	\$6,110	71-72-76-73	-292	+4
Eunjung Yi	\$6,110	73-74-69-76	-292	+4
Moiria Dunn	\$6,110	78-74-74-76	-292	+4

St. Jude Classic				
Sunday				
At TPC Southwind				
Memphis, Tenn.				
Purse: \$5.6 million				
Yardage: 7,239; Par: 70				
Final				
Brian Gay	\$1,008,000	64-66-66-66	-262	-18
David Toms	\$492,800	67-66-69-65	-267	-13
Bryce Molder	\$492,800	67-63-65-70	-267	-13
John Senden	\$231,467	69-66-69-64	-268	-12
Paul Goydos	\$231,467	72-64-64-68	-268	-12
R. Allenby	\$231,467	67-64-68-69	-268	-12
G. McDowell	\$180,600	66-71-69-63	-269	-11
Nathan Green	\$180,600	68-67-69-65	-269	-11
W. Austin	\$162,400	67-66-68-69	-270	-10
Jeff Overton	\$145,600	68-67-70-66	-271	-9
H. Sluom	\$145,600	71-63-67-70	-271	-9
B. Todd	\$123,200	73-65-68-66	-272	-8
K. Stadler	\$123,200	69-66-70-67	-272	-8
H. Frazar	\$95,200	69-65-73-66	-273	-7
Nathan Green	\$95,200	70-66-70-67	-273	-7
Aron Price	\$95,200	73-66-66-68	-273	-7
Ben Crane	\$95,200	69-68-66-70	-273	-7
Rich Beem	\$95,200	66-68-69-70	-273	-7
Lee Janzen	\$70,280	69-68-66-67	-274	-6
R. Thatcher	\$70,280	70-70-66-68	-274	-6
Jason Bohm	\$70,280	69-67-69-69	-274	-6
Matt Weibring	\$70,280	70-66-68-70	-274	-6
Jason Day	\$48,440	70-65-71-69	-275	-5
B. Adamonis	\$48,440	68-72-67-68	-275	-5
M. Letzig	\$48,440	70-67-69-69	-275	-5
David Mathis	\$48,440	68-69-69-69	-275	-5
Jason Day	\$48,440	67-70-72-75	-275	-5
Bob Estes	\$48,440	69-67-66-73	-275	-5
Brett Quigley	\$32,648	69-66-72-69	-276	-4
Ronnie Black	\$32,648	72-68-67-69	-276	-4
Retief Goosen	\$32,648	68-67-71-70	-276	-4
Tim Clark	\$32,648	70-67-69-70	-276	-4
Chris Riley	\$32,648	72-68-68-68	-276	-4
M. Leishman	\$32,648	69-68-69-70	-276	-4
Tag Ridings	\$32,648	68-69-68-71	-276	-4
C. Villegas	\$32,648	68-67-75-66	-276	-4
C. Beckman	\$32,648	68-71-71-66	-276	-4
Vaughn Taylor	\$32,648	67-65-69-75	-276	-4
M. Bradley	\$24,080	70-67-69-71	-277	-3
Brian Vranesh	\$24,080	73-66-72-66	-277	-3
F. Jacobson	\$24,080	67-69-67-74	-277	-3

TANK McNAMARA



Tennis

AEGON International				
Monday				
At Devonshire Park				
Eastbourne, England				
Purse: Men, \$60,500 (WT250); Women, \$60,000 (Premier)				
Surface: Grass-Outdoor				
Singles				
Men				
First Round				
Alex Bogdanovic, Britain, def. Ivo Minar, Czech Republic, 6-4, 7-6 (3).				
Sam Querrey (6), United States, def. Paul Capdeville, Chile, 6-2, 7-5.				
James Ward, Britain, def. Victor Crivoi, Romania, 6-1, 6-3.				
Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (8), Spain, def. Evgeny Korolev, Russia, 6-2, 6-7 (3), 6-2.				
Joshua Goodall, Britain, def. Tatsuma Ito, Japan, 6-4, 6-1.				
Fabrice Santoro (4), France, def. Robert Kendrick, United States, 6-3, 6-2.				
Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, def. Eduardo Schwank, Argentina, 6-4, 6-2.				
Brydan Klein, Australia, def. Teimuraz Gabashvili, Russia, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1.				
Dmitry Tursunov (2), Russia, def. Fabio Fognini, Italy, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.				
Yen-Hsun Lu, Taiwan, def. Colin Fleming, Britain, 7-6 (2), 1-6, 6-3.				
Women				
First Round				
Elena Dementieva (1), Russia, def. Maria Kirilenko, Russia, 6-2, 6-2.				
Samantha Stosur, Australia, def. Sabine Lisicki, Germany, 6-2, 6-1.				
Nadia Petrova (7), Russia, def. Ana Ivanovic, Serbia, 6-1, 4-6, 6-0.				
Virginie Razzano, France, def. Alize Cornet, France, 7-6 (3), 6-2.				
Zheng Jie, China, def. Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, 6-2, 6-2.				

AP spotlight

June 17
1954 — Rocky Marciano scores a 15-round unanimous decision over Ezzard Charles at New York to retain the world heavyweight title.
1961 — Gene Littler shoots a 68 in the final round to edge Doug Sanders and Bob Goalby in the U.S. Open.

Pro soccer

MLS						
Eastern Conference						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
D.C.	5	2	7	22	22	18
Chicago	5	3	6	21	21	19
Kansas City	5	5	4	19	19	17
Columbus	4	2	7	19	19	18
Toronto FC	5	5	4	19	19	22
New England	4	4	4	16	20	15
New York	2	10	3	9	13	24
Western Conference						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Houston	8	2	3	27	19	8
Chivas USA	8	4	3	27	19	12
Seattle FC	5	3	5	20	17	11
Colorado	4	2	5	17	17	14
Real Salt Lake	4	6	3	15	18	16
Los Angeles	2	2	9	15	16	16
FC Dallas	2	7	4	10	15	22
San Jose	2	8	3	9	15	26
NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.						
Saturday's games						
D.C. United 2, Chicago 1						
Toronto FC 2, New York 1						
Houston 3, FC Dallas 1						
Kansas City 3, New England 1						
Real Salt Lake 2, Los Angeles 0						
Seattle FC 2, San Jose 1						
Sunday's game						
Columbus 2, Chivas USA 1						
Wednesday, June 17						
Saturday, June 20						
Los Angeles at San Jose						
Seattle FC at New York						
Columbus at FC Dallas						
Real Salt Lake at Houston						
D.C. United at Colorado						
WPS						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	7 <td>1<td>4</td><td>25</td><td>15</td><td>4</td></td>	1 <td>4</td> <td>25</td> <td>15</td> <td>4</td>	4	25	15	4
Saint Louis	4 <td>3<td>2</td><td>14</td><td>8</td><td>8</td></td>	3 <td>2</td> <td>14</td> <td>8</td> <td>8</td>	2	14	8	8
Washington	3 <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>13</td> <td>16</td> <td>18</td>	3	4	13	16	18
Boston	3 <td>4<td>2</td><td>11</td><td>10</td><td>12</td></td>	4 <td>2</td> <td>11</td> <td>10</td> <td>12</td>	2	11	10	12
Chicago	3 <td>3</td> <td>5</td> <td>11</td> <td>8</td> <td>8</td>	3	5	11	8	8
FC Gold Pride	3 <td>5</td> <td>2</td> <td>11</td> <td>10</td> <td>14</td>	5	2	11	10	14
Sky Blue FC	2 <td>5</td> <td>3</td> <td>9</td> <td>6</td> <td>9</td>	5	3	9	6	9
NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.						
Sunday's game						
Saint Louis 1, Boston 0						
Wednesday, June 17						
FC Gold Pride at Boston						
Chicago at Sky Blue FC						
Saturday, June 20						
Washington at Saint Louis						

STARS AND STRIPES SERVING IN IRAQ

The U.S. Military in Iraq As Seen Through the Eyes of Stars and Stripes Reporters

\$29⁹⁵
**PRE-ORDER
AND SAVE**



THE BOOK

that captures stories of the war in Iraq.

Stars and Stripes proudly presents a unique view of the war in Iraq through the eyes of reporters embedded alongside our military forces in this very special, hard-bound pictorial book, "Stars and Stripes: Serving in Iraq." As the independent news source for the U.S. military community, Stars and Stripes was there from the outset, documenting the courage and dedication of the men and women who serve in uniform and those who anxiously await their return. **Reserve your copy now and save \$10!** Books can be ordered now at the pre-publication discount price of \$29.95 plus tax and S&H. After publication in early fall, a limited number of copies will be available at \$39.95 plus tax and S&H. Don't miss out on this opportunity. Reserve your copies today! Offer expires 7/7/09. Order with the form below or online at www.starsandstripesbook.com.



Serving In Iraq Book

I wish to pre-order:

— books at \$29.95 plus \$4.95 for shipping and \$2.99 tax per book and have my order shipped to the address below.
Total - \$37.89/bk

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ Daytime Phone () _____

Email _____

**PRE-ORDER
OFFER
SAVE \$10**

PAYMENT METHOD

- ☐ Check/Money Order
Payable to Stars and Stripes
☐ MasterCard
☐ Visa

Signature _____

Charge card no. _____

Exp. date _____

SEND TO:

Stars and Stripes / Attn: Marketing Dept.
529 14th St NW - Suite 350
Washington, DC 20045 • (202) 761-0900

STARS AND STRIPES

OFFER EXPIRES 7/7/09

No-hitter? Yawn

Lee ambivalent after taking no-hit bid into eighth;
What excited him was shutting out the Cardinals

The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Cliff Lee didn't get too wound up while he was working on his no-hitter. So there was no reason to get upset when he lost it.

"Whatever, man," Lee said. "They didn't score any runs, that's the ultimate goal."

Lee shook off Yadier Molina's double that led off the eighth inning, finishing a three-hit shutout to lead the Cleveland Indians to a 3-0 win over the St. Louis Cardinals on Sunday.

"I knew I had a no-hitter, but I wasn't real excited or anything," Lee said. "I didn't want to get caught up in it."

Lee (4-6) didn't blame Shin-Soo Choo for failing to catch the first hit — an opposite field drive off the wall a few feet behind the right fielder.

"I was hoping he would get it," Lee said. "It was nice to get that close to a no-hitter. Maybe I'll get another chance down the road."

"Right then, though, I had to focus. I give up another hit and all of a sudden the tying run is at the plate."

Choo said he was playing shallow because Molina had a couple hits in front of outfielders earlier in the three-game series.

"Maybe I was too shallow," Choo said. "But with Lee having a no-hitter, I didn't want one to fall in."

Choo appeared to pull up at the



TONY DEJAK/AP

Yadier Molina doubles to right in the eighth inning Sunday night to break up a no-hit bid by Cleveland's Cliff Lee. The Indians beat the St. Louis Cardinals 3-0.

last instant, but Indians manager Eric Wedge said he didn't think the ball could be caught.

"It was a clean hit," Wedge said. "That's baseball. You get down in that corner and it's pretty tough."

Lee allowed only two first-inning walks until Molina's double broke a string of 20 in a row sent down by the reigning AL Cy Young Award winner.

Mark DeRosa hit a two-run homer in the first inning and Kelly Shoppach a solo shot in the

fifth off Chris Carpenter (4-1), the 2005 NL Cy Young winner.

Lee improved to 12-2 in interleague games — the best winning percentage of any pitcher with at least 12 decisions. Cleveland is 15-5 overall in Lee's starts against the NL.

After walking Brendan Ryan to open the game and issuing a one-out walk to Albert Pujols, the left-hander settled into a groove. He got out of that jam by getting Ryan Ludwick on a fly ball to the warning track in right and retiring Nick Stavino on a grounder to third.

"I thought Ludwick's ball was gone," Lee said. "If so, we're playing catch-up right away."

"I could have given up maybe eight or nine hits, but a lot of balls were right at fielders and they made good plays."

After making 21 pitches in the first, Lee threw only 50 pitches — 41 for strikes — until the eighth.

"It felt like every pitch he threw was a strike," said Molina.

Ryan singled to open the ninth and took second on a two-out single to left by Ludwick. Lee then got Stavino to fly out to right. He struck out six in his third career shutout, which took 1 hour, 58 minutes.

"When a guy is up there doing what he's doing, you know you're part of a special game," Carpenter said. "Unfortunately, it was on the wrong side. He worked us over pretty well tonight."



TONY DEJAK/AP

Cleveland's Cliff Lee dominated St. Louis on Sunday night, taking a no-hitter into the eighth before settling for a three-hit shutout.

Interleague roundup

Even tornadoes can't prevent Rockies' 11th straight win

The Associated Press

DENVER — Nothing can slow the streaking Colorado Rockies — not even tornadoes.

Garrett Atkins and Todd Helton had three hits each and the Colorado Rockies beat the Seattle Mariners 7-1 on Sunday, matching the franchise record with their 11th straight victory.

Colorado's starters have won 10 times during the streak. Jason Hammel said he felt strong, but a 55-minute rain delay in the top of the sixth, which also included a tornado warning for the Denver area, kept him from pitching deeper into the game.

"I saw at least seven for sure," Hammel said. "I've never had to deal with tornadoes. I've never found the other team being Mother Nature."

Brad Hawpe doubled twice and Clint Barmes had two hits for Colorado, which has swept three straight series and is 13-4 under interim manager Jim Tracy.

"Every day we walk out on the field we expect to win," Helton said. "In the big leagues you're facing good teams and sometimes it doesn't happen and that's

why you don't get too down when things go bad because you can always turn them around."

The Rockies won 11 straight from Sept. 16-27, 2007, when they surged to the NL wild card. They won 14 of their last 15 that season, including a one-game playoff against San Diego.

Colorado then won seven straight playoff games, sweeping Philadelphia in the NL Divisional playoff and Arizona in the NLCS before being swept by Boston in the World Series.

On Sunday, they finished off a sweep of a team that was playing well. The Mariners had won four straight series and nine of 13 games entering the series.

"We came in here on a roll," first baseman Russell Branyan said. "They got the best of us."

The Rockies tied the Red Sox for the longest winning streak in the majors this year. The Red Sox won 11 in a row from April 15-27.

The streak began after losing three in a row at Houston. Colorado salvaged the final game of that series, then swept four games in St. Louis and three more in Milwaukee.

"We played great baseball in the first two games in St. Louis, and you could see an easiness to the group by game three in St. Louis," Tracy said. "Then when we got to Milwaukee I saw belief."

Hammel (4-3) gave up one run on five hits in 5 1/3 innings. He struck out six with no walks to earn his fourth straight victory.

Seattle starter Jason Vargas (2-2) gave up seven runs and 12 hits, walked two and struck out four in 4 2/3 innings.

"I thought I had things going when I struck out the side in the third," Vargas said. "I just got off track in the fifth and they really opened up the game."

Ahead 2-1 after four, the Rockies blew it open in the fifth. Helton and Atkins started the inning with singles and Hawpe doubled to left to drive in Helton. One out later, Troy Tulowitzki was intentionally walked and Chris Iannetta drove a double to the wall in left-center to clear the bases.

After Hammel grounded out, rookie Dexter Fowler doubled home Iannetta to make it 7-1.

The Mariners took a 1-0 lead

on Jose Lopez's sacrifice fly in the first inning. Tulowitzki tied it with a sacrifice fly in the second, and the Rockies took a 2-1 lead in the third when Helton singled to drive in Barmes.

Dodgers 6, Rangers 3: Chad Billingsley retired 16 of 17 batters after an early error put the visiting Dodgers behind, and Casey Blake drove in four runs. After shortstop Rafael Furcal botched an inning-ending double play with a bad throw that allowed two runs to score in the first, Billingsley (9-3) set down everybody but former Dodgers bust Andruw Jones until Nelson Cruz had a leadoff single in the seventh.

Blake had a sacrifice fly in the first and a three-run homer in the third off rookie left-hander Derek Holland (1-4).

Angels 6, Padres 0: Juan Rivera homered twice and Jered Weaver pitched his first career shutout as the host Angels completed a three-game sweep.

Weaver (7-2) struck out five while only giving up five hits. He won his fourth straight with the third complete game.

Rivera homered off Padres'

starter Chris Young (4-6) in the third and added a solo shot in the fifth off reliever Edwin Moreno.

Giants 7, Athletics 1: Nate Schierholtz hit an inside-the-park three-run homer and Matt Cain pitched a four-hitter for his seventh straight victory as the Giants swept Oakland. Pablo Sandoval added a two-run homer and Andres Torres matched his career high with three hits as the Giants won for the ninth time in 12 games.

Cain (9-1) ended a four-start losing streak against the A's. He retired 15 straight batters after Jack Cust's third-inning double before pinch-hitter Nomar Garciaparra reached on an error in the eighth.

National League

Astros 8, Diamondbacks 3: Hunter Pence ended a slump with a homer and Lance Berkman also homered for the visiting Astros. Brian Moehler (3-4) scattered six hits over six innings in Houston's fourth victory in five games. The right-hander allowed three runs, struck out two and walked two.

Sports briefs

Burrress case adjourned until September

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The weapons possession case against former New York Giants player Plaxico Burrress has been adjourned until September, and his attorney said he didn't see any reason the wide receiver couldn't play this fall.

Burrress made a brief appearance in court Monday, accompanied by his wife and attorney Benjamin Brafman. Judge Felicia Mennin adjourned the case until Sept. 23.

Burrress shot himself in the thigh Nov. 29 in a Manhattan nightclub. He was charged with criminal possession of a weapon and faces up to 3½ years in prison. Burrress has pleaded not guilty and is free on \$100,000 bail.

Burrress caught the game-winning touchdown for the Giants in the 2008 Super Bowl. He is a free agent after the team released him April 3.

Outside court Monday, Brafman said several teams were trying to sign his client, and "physically he's in the best shape of his life. He's ready to play."

But he also said he didn't think the case would be resolved through a plea agreement, that prosecutors would take it to a grand jury, and that Burrress would plead not guilty if the case went to trial.

"There is not a victim in this case except Plaxico Burrress," he said.

While Burrress is free to sign with any team, the unresolved legal matter could make teams reluctant to add the talented player. In addition, even if he ultimately does not serve any time in jail on the weapons charge — most first-time offenders in similar cases in New York City do not — he could face disciplinary action by NFL commissioner Roger Goodell under the league's personal conduct policy.

Burrress has 505 career receptions for 7,845 yards and 55 touchdowns in nine seasons with the Giants and Pittsburgh Steelers.

Penske rehires Power

INDIANAPOLIS — Roger Penske hired driver Will Power for at least five more races this season, the IRL team confirmed Monday.

Power opened the season with Penske as a temporary replacement for Helio Castroneves. When Castroneves was acquitted of tax evasion charges in April, Power's job was in jeopardy.

Penske kept Power on the team for two more races, and was rewarded with a second at Long Beach and a fifth, behind the victorious Castroneves, in the Indy 500.

Harangody coming back

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Forward Luke Harangody withdrew from the NBA Draft on Monday and will return to Notre Dame for his senior season.

Harangody, a 6-foot-8 forward, led the Big East Conference in scoring (23.3) and rebounding (11.8) last season. He was select-



LOUIS LANZANO/AP

Former New York Giants wide receiver Plaxico Burrress arrives at Manhattan criminal court Monday in New York City.

ed as the Big East player of the year in 2008.

In other college news:

■ Kentucky's Jodie Meeks, the leading scorer in the Southeastern Conference last season (23.7), will stay in the NBA Draft and forego his final year of college eligibility. Meeks scored a school-record 54 points against Tennessee last season.

■ Jeff Teague, who averaged 19 points a game in leading Wake Forest to a 24-7 record last season, will skip his final two college seasons and remain in the NBA Draft, the school announced Monday.

■ Forward Gani Lawal confirmed on Monday he will return for his junior season at Georgia Tech. The 6-foot-9 forward averaged 15.1 points and 9.5 rebounds last season.

Shock's Laimbeer steps down

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Bill Laimbeer resigned Monday as coach of the Detroit Shock, leaving the defending WNBA champs just three games into the season.

Assistant coach Rick Mahorn will take over, and Cheryl Reeve will take over as general manager while remaining an assistant coach.

Laimbeer took over the Shock in 2002 and led them to three WNBA titles. The team did not give a reason for his departure.

Laimbeer was one of the Detroit Pistons' "Bad Boys" who won the

1989 and 1990 titles. He retired in 1993 during his 14th NBA season with career averages of 12.9 points and 9.7 rebounds.

Mahorn, a member of the Pistons' 1989 title team, is in his fifth season with the Shock.

Crew extends unbeaten streak

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Guillermo Barros Schelotto scored two goals in the second half and the Columbus Crew rallied past Chivas USA 2-1 on Sunday to extend their unbeaten streak to nine matches.

Schelotto, who tied the match in the 61st minute, scored the game-winner in the 87th minute for the defending MLS Cup champions.

FIFA ponders ending Olympic age limits, barring Cup players

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa — The soccer world governing body is considering abolishing age limits for the Olympics and barring all players with World Cup experience.

With the International Olympic Committee unhappy about a FIFA proposal to change its age limit to admit only under-21 men's teams, FIFA president Sepp Blatter said Monday that it could revert to the format employed for the 1984 and '88 Olympics.

Blatter said he and FIFA vice president Issa Hayatou, also an IOC member, will be part of a task force that will discuss the plan.

Blatter had initially suggested

reducing the present under-23 limit, but IOC president Jacques Rogge said that would affect the quality of the Olympic competition and raised the prospect of cutting the tournament size.

The 1984 and '88 Olympic format barred athletes who played in the World Cup, although Asia and Africa were allowed to opt out.

Crosby: Didn't stiff Wings

PITTSBURGH — Sidney Crosby isn't apologizing for unintentionally failing to shake hands with some Detroit players after Game 7 of the Stanley Cup finals, saying he didn't realize the Red Wings were leaving the ice before he joined the handshake line.

During a chaotic postgame scene on the crowded Joe Louis Arena ice following Pittsburgh's 2-1 victory on Friday, Crosby was ushered to several live TV interviews by NHL personnel, hugged some teammates and was handed the Stanley Cup by commissioner Gary Bettman.

Crosby was celebrating when Red Wings captain Nicklas Lidstrom, alternate captain Kris Draper and some other key Red Wings players went to their dressing room. Crosby estimates he shook hands with about half the team, including goalie Chris Osgood and coach Mike Babcock, who congratulated him on his leadership ability.

That wasn't enough to satisfy Draper, who told The Associated Press: "Nick was waiting and waiting, and Crosby didn't come over to shake his hand. That's ridiculous, especially as their captain, and make sure you write that I said that!"

Crosby said any suggestion he would intentionally avoid shaking hands was nonsensical. "It's the easiest thing in the world to shake hands after you win."

Katayama out of U.S. Open

FARMINGDALE, N.Y. — Shingo Katayama of Japan withdrew from the U.S. Open because of an injury to his upper back.

Katayama is No. 39 in the world ranking, and finished fourth in the Masters in April, two shots out of a playoff. He was the fourth player to withdraw from the Open, which starts Thursday at Bethpage Black.

He was replaced in the field by David Erdy, 19, an amateur from Indiana who was the first alternate from sectional qualifying in Dayton, Ohio.

Mayweather injury delays fight

LAS VEGAS — Floyd Mayweather Jr.'s comeback was postponed because the boxer suffered a rib injury while training.

Golden Boy Promotions said on Sunday that Mayweather's July 18 fight against Juan Manuel Marquez at the MGM Grand would be rescheduled.

"I am extremely disappointed that this fight has to be postponed," Mayweather (39-0, 25 KOs) said in a statement. "I was training very hard and looking forward to getting back in the ring on July 18."

Marquez (50-4-1, 37 KOs) said in a statement from his training camp in Mexico that he was also disappointed.

Details of the injury were not immediately available.

Eight officers injured in Lakers' victory celebrations

LOS ANGELES — Eight Los Angeles police officers received minor injuries during downtown disturbances that erupted amid street celebrations of the Lakers' NBA championship victory over the Orlando Magic.

What began as a lively but peaceful celebration took on a different tone for those remaining a few hours after the game. Some in the crowd vandalized a shoe store, buses and police cars, set small fires and threw rocks and bottles at police.

Hatcher retires, joins Flyers staff

PHILADELPHIA — Philadelphia Flyers defenseman Derian Hatcher retired Monday, two weeks after knee replacement surgery in effect ended his 16-year career. The former Flyers captain, 37, becomes the team's player development coach.

Hatcher had 80 goals and 331 points in 1,045 games for the Minnesota North Stars, Dallas Stars, Detroit Red Wings and the Flyers. He also scored 33 points in 133 career NHL playoff games.

In other hockey news:

■ The Carolina Hurricanes announced an agreement Monday on a multiyear contract with coach Paul Maurice and also said his staff would return next season.

■ The Boston Bruins signed general manager Peter Chiarelli to a contract extension. Terms of the new deal were not disclosed.

NFL expands 'Rooney Rule'

NEW YORK — The NFL broadened its "Rooney Rule" by requiring that teams interview at least one minority candidate when seeking to fill its senior football operations positions.

Commissioner Roger Goodell informed the NFL's 32 teams by memo Monday of the new requirement.

Currently, there are five minorities filling top executive positions in the NFL: Rod Graves (Arizona), Martin Mayhew (Detroit), Ozzie Newsome (Baltimore), Jerry Reese (New York Giants) and Rick Smith (Houston). The NFL's senior football executive, Ray Anderson, NFL executive vice president of football operations, is black.

Golfer Green's leg amputated

JACKSON, Miss. — Champions Tour golfer Ken Green's lower right leg was amputated Monday following a recreational vehicle accident last week in which his brother and girlfriend died.

He was under sedation and in good condition after the three-hour operation at University of Mississippi Medical Center, Green's agent and close friend Kevin Richardson said.

Magic look for motivation in second finals defeat

Orlando's All-Star core expected to return

By ANTONIO GONZALEZ
The Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Dwight Howard plopped down on the bench, pulled his jersey into his mouth and stared at Kobe Bryant and the rest of the Los Angeles Lakers celebrating on his homecourt.

He couldn't move.

The best season in Orlando Magic history came to a close Sunday, losing 99-86 to the Lakers in Game 5 of the NBA Finals.

As teammates filed to the locker room slowly, Howard didn't budge. Finally, Jameer Nelson came back to give him some company on the bench, a view that had been great for most of this season.

Now it's over.

"What I just told Jameer is look at it, just see how they're celebrating," Howard said. "And it should motivate us to want to get in the gym, want to get better, just to see those guys celebrating."

The Lakers ran off 16 straight points in a dominant second quarter to go ahead 56-46, built a 16-point lead early in the third period and coasted to their 15th championship. The Magic never came close.

The sound of happy Lakers fans scattered throughout Amway Arena kept the building from going silent. The smiles on the Magic fans were replaced with frowns, that hopeful feeling swapped for more heartache.

Howard and Nelson watched it all.

"I went over to give him a hug," Nelson said. "He just wanted me to stay there with him. He's taking it hard. We all are."

Orlando had relied so heavily on three-pointers all season but couldn't connect for most of Game 5. The Magic had 13 turnovers and no answer for Los Angeles' potent offense.

As painful as the final game was for Howard and his teammates, the memories of the Magic meltdowns in Games 2 and 4 are likely to sting even worse.

Those games were there for the Magic to take.

Orlando guard Courtney Lee missed an alley-oop attempt at the regulation buzzer in Game 2, a potential winning shot. The Magic lost in overtime.

But it got worse.

Orlando was ahead 87-84 with 11.1 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter of Game 4 when Howard missed a pair of free throws that could have sealed the game and tied the series. Instead, the Magic again lost in overtime.

"It's definitely bitter," Rashard Lewis said. "We made it all the way to the finals and couldn't seal the deal."

Orlando returned to the finals for only the second time in franchise history, coming back in the spotlight for the first time since



JOHN RAOUX/AP

The Orlando Magic's Dwight Howard, left, and Jameer Nelson watch the L.A. Lakers celebrate winning the NBA Finals on Sunday night in Orlando, Fla.

Shaquille O'Neal left the franchise in ruins when he bolted for Los Angeles after the 1996 season. The Magic were swept 4-0 by the Houston Rockets in the '95 finals.

Howard, the defensive player of the year, struggled to dominate offensively against the Lakers the way he had for most of the playoffs. He had 11 points and 10 rebounds in Game 5.

Back in the locker room, long after most of the stragglers and teammates had cleared, he sat in his chair dejected. Nelson again came over, gave him a pat on the head and whispered a few words in his ear.

The feeling was shared throughout the Magic locker room.

"It's tough on him," Magic point guard Rafer Alston said. "It's tough on everyone. He's the franchise player, but we're all hurting."

If there's any consolation for the Magic, their All-Star core of Howard, Lewis and Nelson — whose premature comeback from a shoulder injury for the finals was mostly a flop — should remain intact.

But a few key pieces could bolt.

Hedo Turkoglu has a player option for next season, but Orlando's 30-year-old starting forward has said he will likely opt out of the last year of his contract to become a free agent. Backup center Marcin Gortat will be an unrestricted free agent, meaning Orlando likely will not be able to afford to keep both.

The Magic believe their future is bright.

"We can take a lot out of this season," Nelson said. "This is only the beginning."

NBA scoreboard

NBA Finals

(Best-of-seven)

L.A. Lakers 4, Orlando 1

L.A. Lakers 100, Orlando 75
L.A. Lakers 101, Orlando 96, OT
Orlando 108, L.A. Lakers 104
L.A. Lakers 99, Orlando 91, OT
Sunday: L.A. Lakers 99, Orlando 86

Sunday Lakers 99, Magic 86

L.A. LAKERS — Ariza 5-12 3-6 15, Gasol 6-9 2-4 14, Bynum 3-11 0-1 6, Fisher 4-7 4-4 13, Bryant 10-23 8-8 30, Odom 5-12 4-5 17, Walton 1-2 0-0 2, Farmar 1-3 0-0 2, Vujacic 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-80 21-28 99.

ORLANDO — Turkoglu 4-8 3-4 12, Lewis 6-19 3-5 18, Howard 5-9 1-3 11, Alston 5-15 1-2 12, Lee 5-11 2-2 12, Pietrus 0-1 0-0 4, Nelson 2-7 0-0 5, Battie 0-1 0-0 0, Gortat 2-4 0-0 4, Redick 3-3 0-0 8. Totals 34-82 10-16 86.

L.A. Lakers 26 30 20 23—99
Orlando 28 18 15 25—86
Three-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 8-16 (Odom 3-3, Ariza 2-5, Bryant 2-5, Fisher 1-1, Farmar 0-1, Walton 0-1), Orlando 8-27 (Lewis 3-12, Redick 2-2, Turkoglu 1-1, Nelson 1-3, Alston 1-6, Pietrus 0-1, Lee 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 56 (Gasol 15), Orlando 50 (Howard, Lewis 10). Assists—L.A. Lakers 13 (Bryant 5), Orlando 20 (Nelson, Lewis 4). Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 20, Orlando 23. Technicals—Ariza, Turkoglu, A—17, 461 (17,461), Phil Jackson, Chi-Lal 10.

Most NBA coaching titles

Phil Jackson, Chi-Lal 10
Red Auerbach, Boston 9
Johnny Kundla, Min 5
Pat Riley, LAL-Mia 5
Gregg Popovich, SA 4
Chuck Daly, Det 2
Alex Hannum, STL-PHI 2
Tom Heinsohn, Bos 2
K.C. Jones, Bos 2
Bill Russell, Bos 2
Rudy Tomjanovich, Hou 2

NBA Finals MVPs

2009 — Kobe Bryant, L.A. Lakers
2008 — Paul Pierce, Boston
2007 — Tony Parker, San Antonio
2006 — Dwyane Wade, Miami
2005 — Tim Duncan, San Antonio
2004 — Chauncey Billups, Detroit
2003 — Tim Duncan, San Antonio
2002 — Shaquille O'Neal, L.A. Lakers
2001 — Shaquille O'Neal, L.A. Lakers
2000 — Shaquille O'Neal, L.A. Lakers
1999 — Tim Duncan, San Antonio
1998 — Michael Jordan, Chicago
1997 — Michael Jordan, Chicago
1996 — Michael Jordan, Chicago
1995 — Hakeem Olajuwon, Houston
1994 — Hakeem Olajuwon, Houston
1993 — Michael Jordan, Chicago
1992 — Michael Jordan, Chicago
1991 — Michael Jordan, Chicago
1990 — Isiah Thomas, Detroit
1989 — Joe Dumars, Detroit



JOHN BAZEMORE/AP

The Los Angeles Lakers' Kobe Bryant, left, holds the MVP trophy and Derek Fisher holds the Larry O'Brien NBA championship trophy after the Lakers beat the Orlando Magic 99-86 in Game 5 to win the NBA Finals on Sunday night in Orlando, Fla.

Lakers: Bryant, Jackson relish joint success

LAKERS, FROM BACK PAGE

He just snarled and bared his teeth.

"I was just completely locked in," he said. "I was grumpy for a while and now I'm just ecstatic, like a kid in a candy store."

O'Neal, who won three titles with Bryant before the pair had a major falling out, was glad to see his former teammate win another.

"Congratulations kobe, u deserve it," O'Neal said on his Twitter page. "You played great. Enjoy it my man enjoy it."

Bryant and Jackson, whose relationship strained and briefly snapped under the weight of success, are again at the top of their games.

Together.

After the game, the pair shared a long embrace.

Jackson, who once called Bryant "a selfish player" now sees the 30-year-old in a different light.

"He's learned how to become a leader in a way in which people want to follow him," Jackson said. "That's really important for him to have learned that because he knew that he had to give to get back in return, and so he's become a giver rather than just a guy that's a demanding leader. That's been great for him and great to watch."

After the final horn, Bryant and his teammates bounced around the floor of Amway Arena. Moments later, Bryant swept his two daughters, both wearing gold Lakers dresses, into his arms.

It was just as he dreamed.

"It finally felt like a big old monkey was off my back," he said. "It felt so good to be able to have this moment. For this moment to be here and to reflect back on the season and everything that you've been through, it's top of the list, man."

Bryant had come up short twice in the finals before, in 2004 with O'Neal against Detroit, and again last season against the Celtics in the renewal of the league's best rivalry. The Lakers were beaten

in six games, losing the finale in Boston by 39 points, a humiliating beatdown that Bryant and his teammates had trouble shaking.

They went to training camp with one goal in mind. This was going to be their season, and except for a few minor missteps, it was.

In the locker room afterward, Bryant made sure Jackson got a champagne shower.

"He took his glasses off, threw his head back and soaked it all in because this is a special time," Bryant said. "For us to be the team that got him that historic 10th championship is special for us."

Orlando will be haunted by moments in a series that swung on a few plays and had two overtime games.

After losing Game 1 by 25 points, the Magic had their chance in Game 2 but rookie Courtney Lee missed an alley-oop layup in the final second of regulation. In Game 4, Dwight Howard clanged two free throws with 11.1 seconds, and the Magic allowed Derek Fisher to nail a game-tying three-pointer to force OT.

Howard, the Magic's super-hero center, was hardly a factor in Game 5. He scored 11 points and took just nine shots. Rashard Lewis scored 18 points, but was only 3-for-12 on threes for Orlando, which after living on the three, finally died by it.

The Magic went just 8-for-27 from long range.

Orlando was trying to become the first team to overcome a 3-1 deficit in the finals. They had rallied to knock off Philadelphia and Boston, and then upset LeBron James and Cleveland in the conference finals. The Magic always felt they had a shot at history.

Bryant, though, wouldn't be denied his place.

"They had an answer," Orlando coach Stan Van Gundy said, "for everything."

SPORTS



Lee flirts with no-hitter
as Indians shut out
Cardinals, Page 29

NBA FINALS: LAKERS 99, MAGIC 86

REDEMPTION



MVP Bryant leads
Lakers to first
post-Shaq title

Los Angeles' Kobe Bryant celebrates after the Lakers beat the Orlando Magic 99-86 in Game 5 to win the NBA Finals on Sunday in Orlando, Fla.

JOHN RAOUX/AP

By TOM WITHERS
The Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Kobe Bryant jumped and punched the air. He did it again, seven years of pent up frustration freed in a fit of joy.

This was the one he wanted more than all the others. The one to top them all.

One year after failing miserably in the finals against Boston, Bryant and the Los Angeles Lakers found redemption. They finished a season they felt was theirs with a 99-86 victory over the Orlando Magic on Sunday night in Game 5 to win the 15th NBA title in franchise history.

For Bryant, this was the missing piece from his résumé, his fourth championship and first without former teammate Shaquille O'Neal.

"I don't have to hear that criticism, that idiotic criticism, anymore," said Bryant, who was selected most valuable player in the finals. "It was annoying."

For Lakers coach Phil Jackson, this was title No. 10, moving him past Boston Celtics coach Red Auerbach for the most by a coach in league history.

"I'll smoke a cigar in honor of Red," Jackson said. "He was a great guy."

For Pau Gasol. For Derek Fisher. For Lamar Odom. For Trevor Ariza and for An-

drew Bynum and the rest of the Lakers, this was a title to savor.

"It's a dream come true," Gasol said. "The completion of a goal."

Odom scored 17 points, Ariza had 15, Gasol 14 and 15 rebounds, and Fisher, whose two big threes in Game 4 saved L.A., had 13 points.

It took longer than Bryant expected, but he has stepped from O'Neal's enormous shadow — at last.

Bryant averaged 32.4 points, 7.4 assists, 5.6 rebounds and more than a dozen cold-blooded glares per game. He wasn't out to make friends in these finals, he was out for redemption. Throughout the playoffs, he didn't smile.

SEE LAKERS ON PAGE 31